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## What Pungo Knew

*This Mattapoisett Life*

**By Marilou Newell**

Uncle Pungo, with his funny nickname, was always a favorite of mine, although I hardly knew him at all until the final years of his life. His given name was Nehemiah Wilson Newell. He was my Father's younger brother, his only brother, his only sibling. They looked like brothers. Any other similarities are in the mind's eye.

Reasons known only to those who can no longer speak the common language of the living, my Father and his brother were very different from the very beginning. For one, the world opened up completely with daily interactions and relationships, while being gifted with numerous opportunities based on aptitude. Pungo enjoyed the privileged status of being adored by his mother. He did well in public school and received additional tutoring at home.

By contrast, Dad left school at the beginning of the third grade. He never really learned how to write. It was his Victorian grandmother who nurtured his heart and his mind. It was his grandmother who taught him how to read. It was his grandmother he mourned his entire life. We don't know why, we only know that detail.

My Father remained in a cloistered community, keeping his own counsel, living inside his head, making his own opportunities. Pungo was verbal and intellectual. Dad was non-verbal and innately insightful. Each was intelligent, resourceful, and creative in their individual ways. Pungo decamped from Cape Cod by enlisting in the Navy. It was a one-way ticket, he never looked back.

He spent his productive years in the Navy, making it his career. With his large family of sons and a daughter along with his devoted wife, they traveled the globe. He became a prime mover in very early Naval electronic communications and computer technology. His fine mind for abstract thinking and complex problem solving earned him positions of responsibility

***On the Cover:** Justin Shay (left) of Rochester and James Goulart (right) of Mattapoisett take a quick break during a recent caving trip into Clarksville Cave in Clarksville, NY. See more Wanderers photos on page 46.*

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within the post-Korean war military paradigm.

What little we know about Dad's childhood, we know from my conversations with Pungo. Their childhood was quite sparse in the things that make life comfortable. They were cold in the winter, ate the leftover seasonal catch of the day or not at all. There weren't any creature comforts. Their poverty was both material and emotional. My fraternal grandmother had been educated. Her father had been a doctor. She once owned a dry goods store. She married beneath her station as my Mother always explained. She married a subsistence lobsterman. Why?

When my Father quit school, he joined his father in the rowboat. Every day, day in and day out, pulling lobster traps, removing the catch then baiting the traps again and again – he never complained that it had been too much. He could make his body perform the tasks at hand. Thus employed, his mind could wander. I believe the silent repetitiveness, the quiet acceptance he surely enjoyed being in the boat with his father, eased his psychological disconnectedness.

Pungo told me that Dad had confided to him that he didn't feel right, thought something was wrong shortly after returning home from the war. This, my uncle explained was 'shell shock'. It was never discussed beyond that brief exchange, certainly never professionally treated. It was just something

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one brother told the other, unburdening Dad from that point forward. Talk therapy at its undocumented finest.

Pungo and my Father came to appreciate each other's talents. Dad always spoke glowingly of how 'smart' Pungo was, while Pungo said my Father could fix anything.

Before Pungo retired to Reedsport, Oregon, he lived with his wife in California. By then, he was enjoying a bit of gardening and well earned rest with his wife. Dad was still working seven days a week. But by then Dad also allowed himself the pleasure of owning a camper and would take overnight trips to Maine at least once a year. The rest of the time the camper sat in the driveway waiting. Pungo said that just knowing it was there had been enough to give my Father a sense of freedom from his self-imposed boundaries.

Long about this time, Dad began to study a road atlas. He covertly planned his first trip west to visit Pungo. It wasn't until a day or so prior to his heading out on that first solo journey that anyone knew he was going.

Armed with maps that noted the KOA campgrounds every 500 miles or so, Dad departed. He ingeniously had had additional gas tanks welded to the frame of the camper, and invented a way to switch the gas flow without stopping. He also developed a water-cooling system that would spray water on the transmission to keep it cooled during long uphill grinds. A few years later, I benefited from Dad's single-minded determination when he drove to California and brought my son and I home with all our possessions while towing my VW bug behind the camper. He had visited two years prior and had said to me, "Just let me know when your ready to come home



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and I'll come get ya." That trip to rescue me was his third trans-continental crossing.

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When I saw him driving towards me at the prescribed time and location, the look on his face was grave and his color ashen. His left arm had been horribly sunburned from long hours of traversing the western desert in the high heat of the day. He was thirsty and had a day's growth of facial hair. He began to cry when our eyes met.

I had brought a friend along with me to drive my car back so that I could drive the camper and give Dad a much needed break. Dad simply got out of the camper, wiped his face, thanked me and got into the passenger seat. I drove the rig home as he sobbed quietly. I remained silent.

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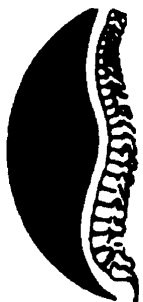
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Years later during one of my final conversations with Pungo, he said that on that last visit Dad told him he thought his mind was going. My uncle believed that the last trip west had been a test Dad put himself through to assuage his growing concerns over his mental functioning. Apparently on the way home, Dad realized his worst fears though he never said a word to any of us. By the time Pungo shared this with me, I knew all too well that Dad was suffering from dementia. For his part, Dad had spent many years faking it. He became really good at it. He functioned at a high level for a long time while dementia slowly robbed him and us.

I am grateful that Pungo was willing to give Dad's family bits and pieces of history, much of it now written down. I'm also glad that Dad at least had a brother, no matter how physically separated they were, who he cared about, admired and could confide in. Dad's singular persistence and courage at living an independent life allowed him a graceful exit as his mind slipped away – a stoic character trait Pungo understood and appreciated long before we did.

### **Multiple Injuries in Rochester Crash**

At just after 6pm on Tuesday, March 4, the Rochester Police and Fire Department's responded to a motor vehicle crash on Neck Road near the causeway at Snipatuit Pond. Initially there were three person's injured in the crash of a vehicle that had hit a telephone pole with one of the parties being ejected from the vehicle. Medflight was called due to the severity of the injuries and NSTAR electric was called as the telephone pole had been broken off and was hanging by the wires. Patients had to be extricated from the vehicles prior to being transported to the hospital.

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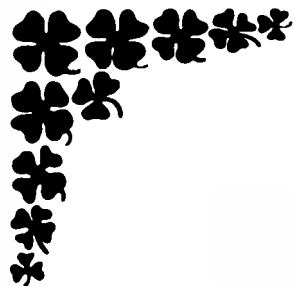
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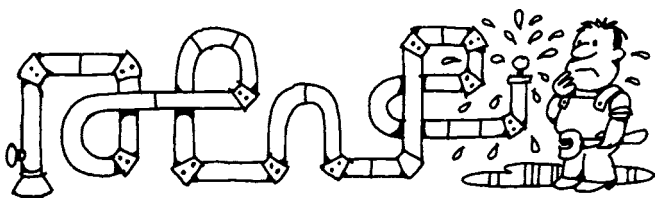
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person was not found at the scene. Canine units were called to assist with the search for the fourth passenger. The State Police reconstruction team was also called to respond to the scene. Marion and Freetown EMS assisted with patients. No additional information was available at press time but updates can be found at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)

## Fire Inspector Faces Possible Charges

By Jean Perry

The Mattapoissett Police Department has filed for criminal charges against Fire Inspector Lieutenant Patrick Saltmarsh for allegedly stealing \$1,345.76 from the Firefighter's Association, and Saltmarsh could possibly face six counts of embezzlement from an association.

According to a February 28 press release written by Police Chief Mary Lyons, newly-elected association members in January spotted what they considered to be several dubious withdrawals upon reviewing bank account transactions made during the time when Saltmarsh was treasurer of the Firefighter's Association.

Lyons stated that association members discovered an unusual credit card payment to the Department of Revenue, which raised a red flag because the Firefighter's Association is a tax-exempt organization, stated Lyons.

"As they continued to audit the account, four ATM transactions were identified as unusual," Lyons stated, "because it was not the practice of the association to use the automated teller machine to conduct business." Lyons specified that Saltmarsh was in charge of the ATM card while he was association treasurer.

"Lt. Saltmarsh did cooperate with the police during this investigation," stated Lyons. "He did not deny making the transactions."

Saltmarsh's Attorney Philip Beauregard said during a March 3 phone interview that he is concerned about how town officials have handled the situation since the beginning, citing "unusual circumstances" over how the association investigation led straight to police involvement, specifically the embezzlement charge of \$20.

Beauregard questioned the police decision to prosecute "as opposed to asking [Saltmarsh], 'did you make a mistake and would you like to pay it back?'"

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feel that he was guilty," said Lyons during a phone interview on February 28. "We're sure that he took the money. He didn't deny it."

Beauregard told *The Wanderer* the \$20 transaction paid for a Firefighter's seminar.

"And they're saying that's embezzlement," said Beauregard.

"He had a lot of excuses for why he did it," said Lyons. "In the end, they just don't all add up."

Saltmarsh has not yet been formally charged with embezzlement; rather, Beauregard emphasized that police have filed the criminal complaints with the Fourth District Court in Wareham, and on March 11 a judge will decide if Saltmarsh is to be formally charged.

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Saltmarsh was placed on paid administrative leave prior to the embezzlement accusations for an unrelated issue that is still under investigation.

Beauregard stated that earlier this year, Saltmarsh was notified of a medical emergency by a citizen who ran across the street asking for assistance. According to Beauregard, Saltmarsh responded by calling the police, the Town's designated primary first responder for emergencies, who is responsible for calling and dispatching the ambulance.

According to Beauregard, Saltmarsh was faulted for not running across the street himself to respond to the call for help, as Saltmarsh could hear the sirens of the police approaching to the scene.

"He believed the situation was under control," said Beauregard.

*The Wanderer* left several voicemails to Town Administrator Michael Gagne and Fire Chief Andrew Murray for clarification on the matter, to which they did not reply.

## New Planning Board Member Appointed

*Rochester Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

Lee Carr was appointed to fill the vacant seat on the Planning Board during a March 3 joint meeting between selectmen and members of the Planning Board.

Carr had written a letter expressing his interest in serving on the Planning Board; however, it was a couple days too late to submit nomination papers before the deadline and get his name on the ballot for the April 9 election.

In light of this, Carr will run as a write-in candidate, while serving on the Planning Board as an appointed member the month leading up to the election.

The Planning Board is a seven-member board that has had quorum concerns since December, when former board member Bob Francis resigned. Having seven members present for meetings is crucial when someone applies for a special permit; it requires a positive majority vote of five out of seven to pass.

Selectmen Chairman Naida Parker pointed out that Carr was the only resident who expressed interest in running for the Planning Board, and emphasized that

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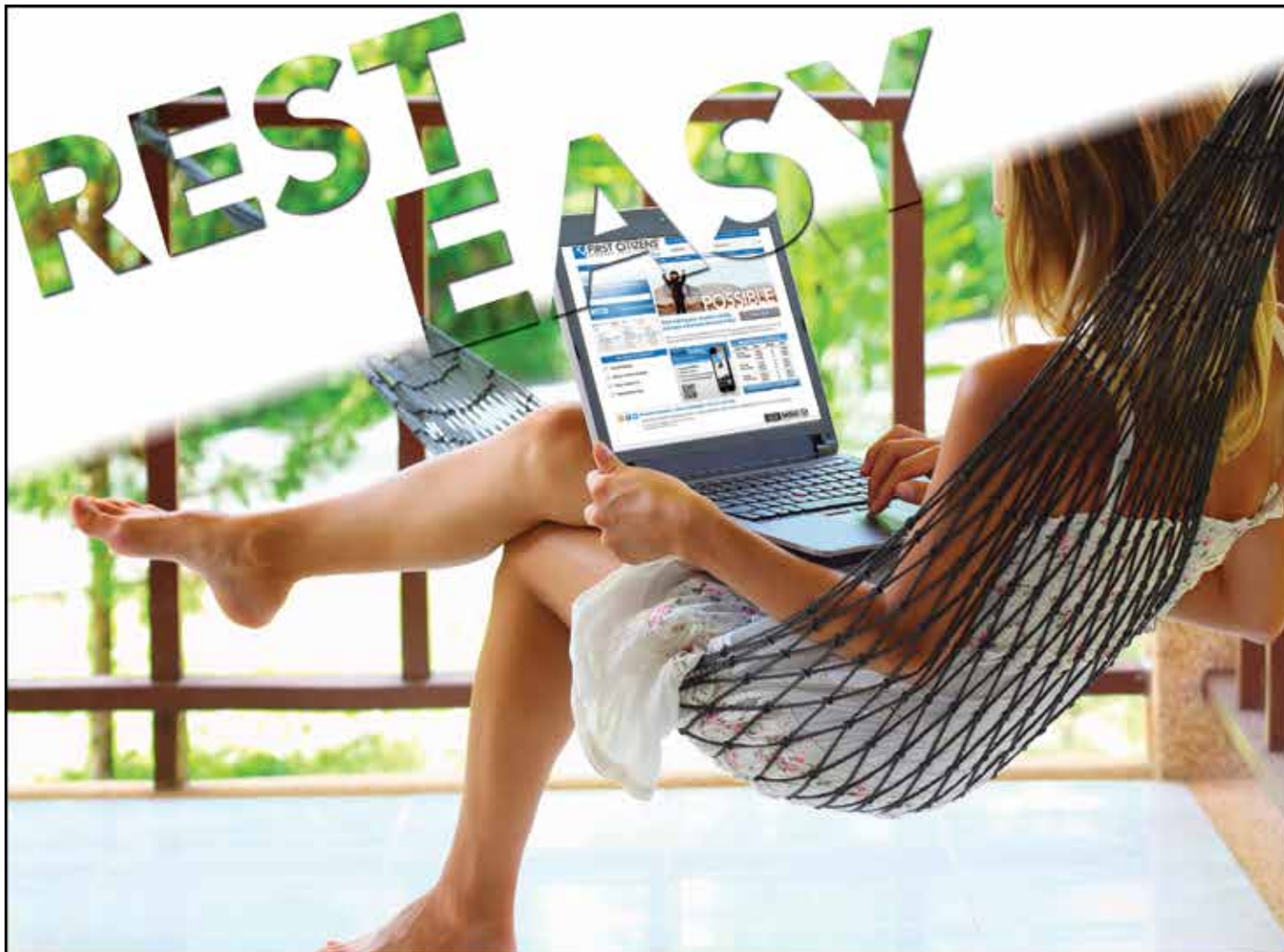
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the appointment by selectmen was not an endorsement  
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"Lee Carr is an easy name to write in,"  
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Both boards took two separate unanimous votes  
appointing Carr to the board. If you blinked, you might  
have missed it – the meeting was only two minutes long.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of  
Selectmen is scheduled for **March 24** at 6:30 pm at Town  
Hall.

## Plowing of Private Roads Discussed

*Marion Board of Selectmen*

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Residents from Inland Road came before the  
Board of Selectmen on Tuesday night asking for a by-  
law allowing private roads to have snow plow services.  
"We have trash pickup, postal delivery, water and sewer,  
newspaper delivery, UPS delivery, utility maintenance,  
but no snow plowing because we are a private road," said  
Al Caron, a resident of Inland Road.

"There are nine households on Inland Road  
and we pay taxes, but feel that we are not fully vested  
in the town without snow plowing," said Caron. The  
development was built back in the late 1960s and early  
1970s, and the builder made the road private. "We want  
to have the road plowed in the winter to be sure fire,  
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road," added Caron.

The proposed by-law would include all private

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roads in Marion.

"Do we know how many private roads there are in Marion?" asked Selectman Steve Cushing. Town Administrator Paul Dawson estimated that there are over 50 private roads in town.

"What does this mean in terms of mileage for plowing?" asked Cushing. "This could involve a huge financial consideration, and we need to gather more information on this issue."

Dawson noted that a by-law change effort would have to start with a petition with 200 signatures from town residents to make it a ballot issue at town meeting and consideration by the Board of Selectmen.

The board agreed to take the issue under advisement and gather more information.

A discussion was held regarding the cell antenna lease at the Mill Street tank at the town dump. Nextel, a cell phone company, has been renting space on the tower for several years and now wants out of their contract with the town. According to Dawson, many cell phone companies are abandoning the use of water towers and are seeking higher towers for better band width for cell service.

Dawson said that the Marion Police Department has equipment on the Marconi Tower and is very interested in moving over to the water tower at the dump. Nextel, in their attempt to end their contract with the town, has agreed to leave the existing equipment on the tower, possibly to be used by the Marion Police



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Department, thus saving money on cell equipment purchases. "This issue is still being explored, but it could be an opportunity for the town to benefit from the situation presented," said Dawson. Currently, the contract is being examined by town counsel.

A discussion regarding capital planning for the Department of Public Works facility on Benson Brook Road included the idea of possibly relocating the DPW garage, currently located on Mill Street, over to the Benson Brook facility. The town garage location is approximately two acres while the two lots on Benson Brook are thirteen acres. "Road salt storage, vehicle storage, and maintenance facilities are currently on Mill Street within a very small area," said Dawson. "Rob Zora, DPW Chief, is asking us to look into this possibility of moving it over to Benson Brook as a long-range capital improvement plan." Selectman Jon Henry said that if that possibility occurred, it would be an opportunity to expand the cemetery.

A draft of the Upper Cape Vocational Technical School was presented, and the board asked Dawson to confirm the number of students from Marion who were attending during the fiscal year. The budget will be discussed at the next meeting.

The board agreed to appoint Rob Zora as the representative for the Carver-Marion-Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District.

In other business, the board voted on the final readings for the water and sewer commitment in the

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The board approved a one-day all-alcohol license for the Marion Social Club for a birthday party to be held on March 15 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm.

The board also approved the appointments of Robert Hoey and David Cowan as Special Police Officers.

## Marina Business Zoning To Be Reviewed

*Mattapoisett Planning Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

Mattapoisett's Planning Board has reviewed and modified language on several by-laws as part of an overall plan to make zoning by-laws more user friendly and in line with master planning which they undertook last fall. The updated by-laws that will be sent to town meeting for the voters to accept or deny are signs, screening, parking, and trailers.

On this night, board member John Mathieu asked the other members to take up review of 'marine residence zoning'. Currently, the town has three distinct sectors where marina-related business activities are permitted. Those locations are Aucutt, Brandt Island, and Eel Pond.



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Since all of these locations are sensitive environmental areas, Mathieu proposed the dissolution of the marine residence zoning in favor of 'special permitting' on a case-by-case basis. He said that in order for the town to provide the residents with local services in support of marine activities, more opportunities in more locations were needed. Given the present limitations, expanding marine businesses isn't feasible, and Mathieu stated that "... it would be almost impossible to put any marine business in those areas."

Mathieu went on to say that the Planning Board is responsible for planning the commercial land uses in town and, as such, needs to establish processes that ensure the board's oversight of site plans. The process today allows for commercial enterprises - from time to time and in certain circumstances - to bypass the Planning Board and go directly to the Zoning Board of Appeals. To ensure proper management of commercial development, he said that the Planning Board needs to be involved. Mathieu noted that if marine businesses came under special permitting applications, the Planning Board would be in a better position to help this type of commerce grow, while controlling where and how to benefit the community and any residential abutters.

Paul Osenkowski, 8 Oaklawn Avenue, said that he would want to see that any current marine-type business be allowed a grandfathered status to continue operation. The board is seeking public input on this matter prior to taking any action. The first step in the process will begin during their next meeting when each member is to return with proposed new language, and the public is invited to give input. After the issue has been fully vetted through board meetings and if consensus finds in favor of changes, then two public meeting will be held to fine tune the text and present it via the town meeting warrant.

Earlier in the evening the board heard from Corey

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Medeiros, of Sitec Inc., representing Jeffrey and Charlotte Cheyne who were seeking to divide a parcel presently held in a family trust that would give two existing parcels an additional 50x50 feet each. The properties are located at Channel and Union Streets. The board approved the application.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is **March 17** at 7:00 pm.

### Future Town Clerk's Pay Reduced, Water Budget Increases

*Mattapoisett Finance Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

The Town Clerk's Office budget will reflect a salary decrease for the elected office position, a notion suggested by Town Administrator Michael Gagne, who pointed out that the candidates who have submitted papers for the position have little experience and none of the certifications held by current Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan.

The salary will be reduced to about \$52,000 or less, down from Sullivan's current pay of \$59,025. Finance Committee Chairman Patricia Donoghue suggested putting the difference into the training line item to provide training opportunities for the next town clerk.

"That's not a bad idea," replied Gagne, adding that the new town clerk will require significant training in municipal government and management skills. Gagne asked Sullivan to make recommendations as to which specific courses the next town clerk should take.

"I strongly recommend they take as many classes as possible," said Sullivan.

Aside from a slight increase to the postage and computer software line items, the Fiscal Year 2015 budget Sullivan presented was relatively level-funded.

Several areas of the Water budget increased significantly from last year, including the Mattapoisett

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River Valley District Assessment that is up \$58,000. Water and Sewer Superintendent Nick Nicholson compared Mattapoisett's assessment increase with those of the surrounding towns, with Fairhaven's assessment up by almost \$136,000, while Marion's assessment decreased by \$46,000.

Nicholson said Marion is pumping less water than ever – down to 135 gallons per hour from an average of 200 to 250 gallons per hour – while Fairhaven has increased its water consumption significantly.

Other substantial increases in the Water budget are the electricity line item, up about \$50,000, and the maintenance line item, up by \$25,000. Capital planning increased by \$75,000.

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The Sewer budget did not change much, aside from a couple minor increases in areas like supplies.

Nicholson mentioned that water consumption in Mattapoisett is going down, evidenced by the latest billing cycle compared to the billing cycle six months ago. Accompanied by members of the Water and Sewer Commission, Nicholson discussed with FinCom that decreasing water consumption could eventually have undesirable consequences, such as increasing water rates to cover the costs of providing water to consumers.

Nicholson also touched on the possibility of a future Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection requirement that could restrict outdoor water use to just one day per week state-wide, further decreasing water consumption.

Also present to engage in budget talks, Health Agent Dale Barrows asked the committee to consider allowing a \$1,000 increase in his budget to provide for a stand-in for Barrows while he goes on vacations, most notably during the summer.

"But who are you going to pay?" asked Donoghue. Committee members wondered how hard it would be to find someone qualified or someone trainable.

"People like me ... we're not hanging from trees," stated Barrows, acknowledging the difficulty of finding someone to fill his shoes while he is away.

Barrows said he had someone in mind, but the committee was not convinced \$1,000 would be enough to interest someone to accept such a responsibility.

"I certainly believe you need a back-up," said FinCom Member Paul Amoruso. He said he found the request reasonable, but indicated that Barrows needs to develop a more formal proposal for the committee to consider.

"Well, if I have your support, I'd be happy to put it together," said Barrows.

Also presenting his two budgets to the committee, Veteran's Agent and Highway Surveyor Barry Denham stated that there would be no significant changes to the Veteran's Services budget saying, "We're in pretty good shape right now with what we got."

As for the Highway budget, Denham told the committee that he needs \$10,881 to buy a new snow plow and repair the pistons on the new loader that were damaged by repeatedly connecting the old plow that is not compatible.

Gagne said the money could be taken from the Reserve Fund for now to cover the cost of the repairs and the \$8,500 plow. In May, he said the funding could be transferred from free cash back into the Reserve Fund. Donoghue made the motion, and the committee approved the funding.

The next Mattapoisett Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, **March 6** at 6:30 pm at Town Hall.

## Medical Marijuana By-law Discussed

*Marion Planning Board*

**By Joan Hartnett-Barry**

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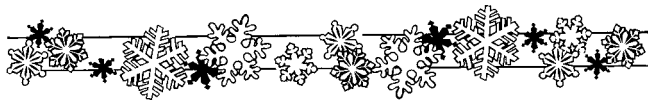
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Marion Planning Board to discuss the issue of where a medical marijuana facility might be located. The Planning Board also solicited the advice of Town Counsel Jon Whitten on the issue.

"We agreed to limit the area to eligible locations," said Chairman Pat McArdle. "Also, the issue of the 500 foot clearance should be discussed," said McArdle.

Since the town has such a mixed area of commercial and residential zoning along Route 6, the board agreed to go along with Whitten's recommendation to not have any marijuana dispensary located within 300 feet of a residentially-zoned area or within 500 feet of a school or playground. The board also agreed that the zoning area for a marijuana dispensary would be considered 'light industrial' use.

The board will make a recommendation and hold a public hearing where town residents can weigh in on the discussion.

Next up, the board reviewed and discussed the ongoing revised zoning map of the town presented by John Rockwell, a former Planning Board member.

"This is a draft copy," said Rockwell. As Rockwell spread out the map, he noted that there were a few issues that required more detail. "The Sippican Overlay District needs to be corrected and a few other details, so I am asking for input on this," said Rockwell.

The plan is to finalize the map, have it approved at town meeting in the spring, and submit it to the state as the official map of the town. The map includes flood

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The hiring of a part-time Town Planner was next on the agenda. Since the board works with a fiscal year running from July 1 to June 30, the issue of a publicized contract amount was discussed. "We don't want to discourage someone who can help us, but might be put off by our fiscal year budget payment," said Steve Kokkins.

The board agreed that a sub-committee should review applicants for the position and make recommendations. One board member asked about the applicants who applied for the position in Rochester, but

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it was noted that due to privacy issues, information on applicants for that position was not available.

Next, the board discussed a solar installation that came before the board prior to the enactment of the Solar By-Law in 2013. At issue were comments, requested by the Zoning Board of Appeals, on the case of Dale and Laura Briggs of Lot 17, Map 21 in Marion. The plot is located in a residential area. The applicants applied for approval for a solar farm in 2012, prior to the town meeting of 2013 that enacted a Solar By-Law with conditions.

In the end, the Marion Planning Board – as a result of efforts with the Land Court – voted to note in their comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals that they do not agree that a commercial enterprise (i.e., solar energy generation) be located in a residential area and that a solar generation operation be considered 'light manufacturing'.

Lastly, the board approved minutes of prior meetings. The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board will be held on **March 17**. The public is invited and welcome to attend. Citizenship is an invitation.

### More Solar Power for Rochester

*Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals*

**By Nick Walecka**

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Chairman Richard Cutler, the Board recently received correspondence from Building Commissioner Jim Buckles notifying them of the potential for a 250-kilowatt solar array on Theodore Brillon's property at 287 Snipatuit Road.

"My guess is he's going to build it where the cranberry bog is, or was," said Board member Kirby Gilmore.

Cutler said that the potential project, which is still only in its preliminary phases, was entitled the "Crimson Cranberry Bog Solar Project," and would be on 1.1 acres of property.

"[Brillon] either has been or will be doing a significant amount of excavation there," said Cutler, noting that this type of project is classified as an "Accessory Structure for Profit."

In other Zoning Board news, a motion was approved to remove stipulation #2 as shown on an old special permit for Janet Dugan's property at 124 High Street. That stipulation stated that the property is non-transferable.

Dugan hopes to sell her home, which is a two-tenement, but said she could not do so because of the preexisting stipulation.

"I can't sell it because of that," said Dugas.

The Board unanimously approved the motion to lift the stipulation, and any appeals must be filed within 20 days of the filing for this decision in the town clerk's office.

The next meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **March 13**.

### Capital Planning Work Begins

*Mattapoisett Capital Planning Committee*

**By Marilou Newell**

The hard work of trying to give the town's departments all the items on their 'wish lists' and coming in at a figure that voters will accept has begun. The Capital Planning Committee, chaired by Chuck McCullough, meets between February and May each year to craft financial requests in excess of \$10,000 that will be part of the town meeting warrant. These expenses are then prioritized by the Capital Planning Committee and sent to the Finance Committee for their review. Once

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the Finance Committee has determined if the request is viable, the voters will then either approve or deny the requested sum during May's town meeting.

Working from a spreadsheet that spans 2014 through 2023, the committee members met with Police Chief Mary Lyons and Highway Surveyor Barry Denham on February 26. Chief Lyons discussed the need for two new cruisers and a new ambulance. She noted that the trauma unit to which her department transports victims is located in Rhode Island. The plan asks for \$32,500 for each cruiser and \$200,000 for an ambulance.

Next up was Highway Surveyor Barry Denham. He told the committee that his department has completed a number of road sign upgrades that are

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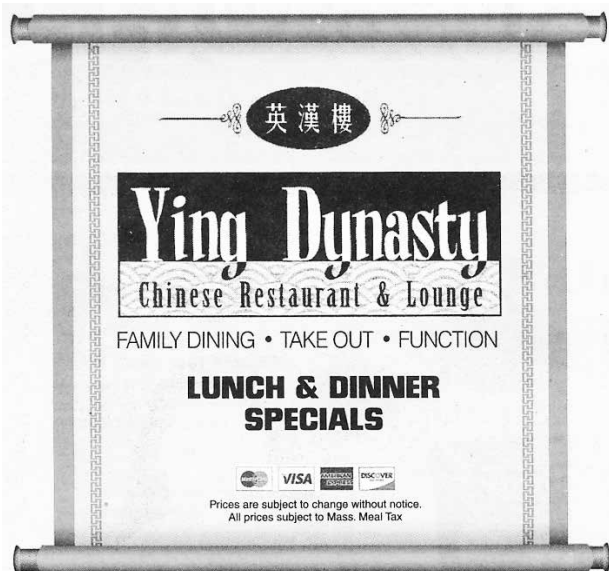
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part of his five-year plan. Due to Federal regulations, the town is required to replace all street signs before 2018. He said that of the 782 signs in question 374 have been replaced, concentrating on roads that have speed limits greater than 25 miles per hour. The importance of moving the remaining costs associated with this project from departmental budget to capital expenditures was suggested by Town Administrator Mike Gagne, who felt that the new signage was critical for public safety. He said that many roads in town are in very discrete locations, making it difficult to locate streets and intersections if the street sign is of poor quality. This project needs \$22,500 for completion. The committee agreed that it should be included in capital planning as a lump sum.

Denham went on to discuss repairs to the town barn and shed structures and what remains to be done. The plan has \$40,000 plugged in for 2015. Roads and drains will continue to be funded at \$400,000 – a figure that has remained static since 2014 and that is proposed to remain static into the foreseeable future. Although not part of the 2015 capital plan, Denham once again advocated for a three- to five-ton roller and a road grader. He said that his department oversees the maintenance of four miles of town roads and eight miles of private gravel roads.

Gagne told the committee that he is looking for some funding through the Community Preservation Committee for the bath house at town beach that needs repairs and retrofitting for limited mobility access, as well



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as repairs to town wharves.

When the committee meets again on **March 12**, they are scheduled to review requests from the Fire, Water/Sewer, and Recreation Departments.

### **Confusion Waxes, then Wanes During ConCom Meeting**

*Marion Conservation Commission*

**By Jean Perry**

Chairman Lawrence Dorman admitted that the commission was probably responsible for the confusion, albeit unintentional, over who is required to inspect and report on the progress of a wetlands restoration project at 114 Allens Point Road.

Homeowner Matthew Baltz requested clarification from the Conservation Committee on the Order of Conditions which states that Baltz is required to submit a report confirming that the restored wetlands are firmly established after two growing seasons before the commission grants Baltz a Certificate of Compliance.

The issue was whether the inspection could be performed by a civil engineer rather than a botanist or wetlands specialist.

"Nobody wants to spend more money than they have to," said ConCom Member Stephen Gonsalves, "but this is just part of the process to bring it to completion."

ConCom was not certain if a certifiable specialist had to send in the report, but Dorman commented that the commission rarely makes decisions based solely on



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what the applicant reports to the commission.

Baltz stated that the confusion began when Engineer David Davignon of Schneider & Associates suggested Baltz needed an expert botanist to certify the wetlands.

"I was told [by ConCom] that we didn't need a certified botanist to inspect the wetlands at that time," said Baltz, referring back to an informal field visit attended by members of ConCom. Baltz added that Davignon said he did not feel he was qualified to determine whether the species growing inside the restoration area were in fact wetlands plant species.

"That's the sticking point, I guess," said Baltz. He said he asked other civil engineers about the issue, and they all told him they never hire any wetlands expert to do the report. "It was very surprising to me... that [Davignon] decided to draw a line in the sand," said Baltz.

"There's something else going on here," said Dorman. "There is confusion."

"It's not us," said Gonsalves. "It's Schneider and Associates who have thrown in the monkey wrench."

The commission determined that a botanist, per se, does not have to complete the report, and drafted a formal letter to send to Baltz to make it official.

In other matters, in response to a request for comment from the Zoning Board of Appeals, the commission voted to issue no specific comments regarding the conversion of an accessory building into a guest house at 16 Pitcher Street owned by Hawley Bigelow. ConCom members agreed, however, to send Member Joel Hartley to inspect the property to see if there are any other wetlands, in addition to the stream that abuts the property, outside of the 100-foot buffer zone.

"The concern is, we know there's a wetland back there someplace," stated Vice Chairman Norman Hills.

"I don't really want to make a determination based on paper," said Hartley. "There could be other wetlands there..."

The commission also voted to forward a letter to the town administrator recommending that the Town purchase a conservation restriction for a portion of Lot 23 Ridgewood Lane.

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Hills described the property as low-lying, marshy wetlands.

The next Conservation Commission meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on **March 12** at the Marion Town House.

### **Community Preservation Approves Seven**

*Mattapoisett Community Preservation Committee*

**By Marilou Newell**

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This year, the CPC will ask the Selectmen to include in the May town meeting warrant all seven projects that have applied for funding. These projects are: Barlow Cemetery, \$3,627 for fencing repairs and general maintenance; Mattapoisett Historical Society / Museum, \$16,000 for new cataloging system of historical documents; Buzzards Bay Coalition, \$96,000 for land acquisition at Nasketucket Bay; town wharf, \$49,000 for masonry repairs; Bike Path Committee, \$39,000 in engineering fees for Phase 1B; town beach bath house, \$50,000 for repairs including handicap accessibility structural improvements; and Recreation Department, \$55,000 for a tot lot adjacent to the tennis courts at Center School.

Each project that receives final approval at town meeting will be required to install signage at the project site stating that the project is being funded by the CPC. Applicants will also be required to provide an annual financial report detailing how the money has been used until the full fund has been discharged.

The CPC will now request a meeting with the Selectmen to give their annual report that will include the seven applications they wish to have placed in the warrant. Once the meeting has concluded, the CPC members will suspend meetings until the fall when their work will resume for the 2016 budget season.

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## District Presents ORR FY15 Budget to the Public

*Old Rochester Regional School Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

"What does it take to educate our students here at Old Rochester?" asked ORR Superintendent Doug White the night of March 3, upon presenting the fiscal year 2015 revised draft to the committee and to the public.

It will take \$17,060,868 to be exact. This is an increase of \$206,294 or 1.22% from FY14, a significantly lower figure than the first ORR FY15 budget draft presented in January that originally projected an \$828,000 increase from the FY14 budget.

"This is the largest increase we've asked from the three towns [in four years] since FY10, which was \$211,395," said White.

The local contribution of each of the three towns, which the Commonwealth requires the district to spend, is mandated at \$10,659,228. The three Towns will be spending \$13,340,599 next year.

Enrollment as of October 1, 2013 determines the size of each town's piece of the pie.

Rochester, with the highest number of students at ORR, 427, will be responsible for \$4,147,586 – an increase of \$143,650 from last year.

Mattapoisett's assessment is set at \$4,470,450 for its 380 students, a decrease in \$104,650 from FY14, and Marion's assessment is \$3,782,733 for its 325 students – a decrease of \$76,189.

State aid in the form of Chapter 70 funds and transportation reimbursement, along with school choice revenue and other miscellaneous areas of income, will account for balancing another small piece of the proverbial pie. The district is also using \$325,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to balance the budget.

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spending on personnel, so when the district is asked to make cuts, "Where do you end up going?" asked White. "Personnel." He said this is how it is, really, because there simply is nowhere else in the budget from which it is possible to cut back.

White stated that salaries, benefits, and health insurance account for roughly \$15 million of the budget. Supplies account for just about \$400,000, shared by over 1,100 students.

Several staff positions were chiseled out to balance the FY15 budget, including two non-teaching professionals at the junior high, a special education paraprofessional at the high school, and a shared maintenance staff person.



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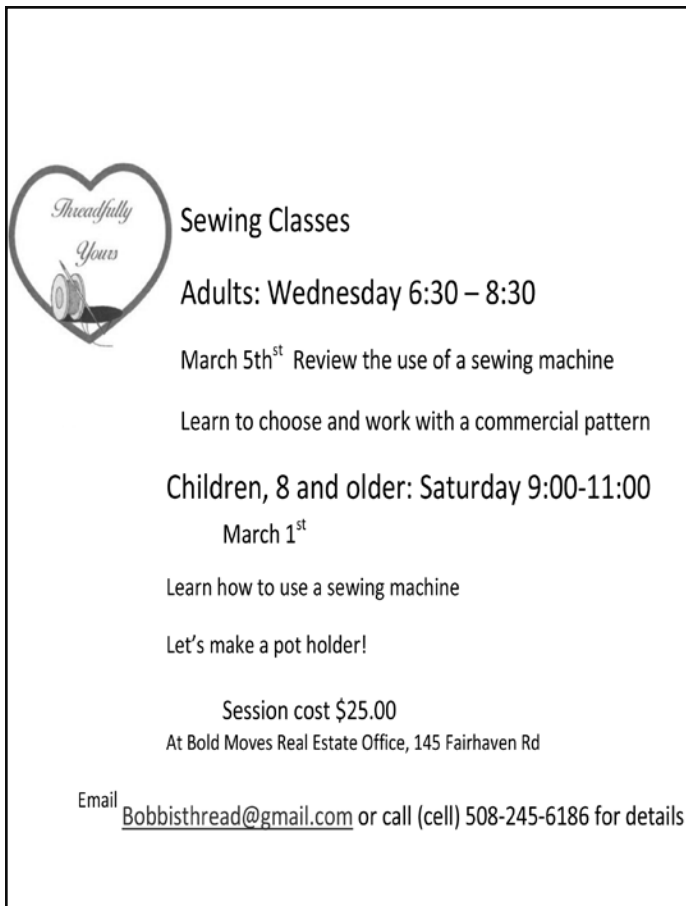
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The number of full-time teachers at ORR will drop to 44.20 next year, down by about six.

Classroom sizes will increase a bit in most areas, prompting ORRJHS Principal Kevin Brogioli to point out, "It is the highest case load for teachers in the district." Some class sizes increased to 24, despite additional sections being added to the core academics.

High School teacher Colin Everett gave his opinion on where the district should look to cut costs further in order to avoid making cuts to areas like paraprofessional staffing – positions, he said "with the most direct impact on the students."

Everett suggested the district review recent legislation changes that allow school districts to share the



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costs of retiree health benefits with other school districts in which the retiree also worked during their career.

Everett also encouraged the committee to consider using more funds from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, which currently has about \$550,000, instead of waiting to use it for a rainy day.

"Use it like it's raining now," Everett told the superintendent and committee members.

White stated that, although nearing its final draft, the committee is not taking a vote on the budget until the **March 12** meeting that is scheduled at 6:00 pm at ORRHS, and will take Everett's suggestions under consideration.

## Debate Team Makes ORR History

*ORR Update*

**By Renae Reints**

Last Wednesday, students of the Old Rochester Regional debate team completed their undefeated season with an incredible win at the Eastern Massachusetts Debate League championships.

The tenth and final debate of the season, consisting of the top two teams in the league, was ORR negative team John Hewitt and Justin Smilan against ORR affirmative team Ruhi Raje and Emily Audet. This is only the second time in the Eastern Massachusetts Debate League history that the top two teams were from the same school. While each side put in their best efforts, affirmative team Raje and Audet came out victorious.

The top two teams also made ORR debate history by being the first undefeated four-person team. A four-person team is defined as the affirmatives and negatives that comprise a debate. Audet and Raje also won best affirmative two-person team, while Hewitt and Smilan won best negative two-person team. Other members of debate also placed in regards to speaking points. The trophies are on display in ORRHS's library.



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"Old Rochester debate has always been one of the strong teams in the Eastern Massachusetts Debate League," said debate team coach Colin Everett, "I was satisfied with their performance. They did well; they worked hard. As an advisor, or perhaps as a coach, that's what you work toward, so there was a sense of fulfillment that they reached that goal."

The students were also immensely proud to have had such a successful season. "We really swept the top, which is amazing," said Raje.

Each spring, the debate team receives the next year's resolution, or topic of debate. The topic can be regarding international engagement, science and technology, or social and domestic affairs.

"This year it was resolve 'the United States federal government will establish a policy that substantially increases its economic engagement in one or more of the following countries: Venezuela, Mexico, or Cuba.' So we had to learn about what existing policies existed in Venezuela, Mexico, and Cuba, what had been tried, what worked and what didn't work," said Everett. "That's a lot of policy to digest."

The debate team spends its time during weekly meetings reading about these policies and discussing them. Then, at the beginning of the next year, the students split themselves into two-person teams that stay together for the entirety of the year. They can choose to be affirmative (arguing for the resolution), or negative (arguing against the resolution). The affirmatives have

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to create one big plan regarding the resolution, while the negatives have to consider all possible plans and create arguments against each.

"The negative team has more of a 'thinking on your feet' type of role," explained Audet.

Along with this, there are five stock issues, or items you have to account for in the debate. The first is "topicality": Does your plan address the resolve? The second is "inherency": If your plan is effective, why hasn't it already been put into action? The third is "need for change": Why is there a problem with the present circumstances? The fourth is "solvency": How does your plan solve the problem? The fifth and final stock issue is "disadvantages": How do you address the flaws in your

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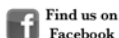
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plan?

"There's a joke in debate that if your plan, or if your disadvantage, doesn't directly link to nuclear war in three steps or less, you're doing it wrong," laughed Raje. This base rule leads to some strong and interesting arguments. In all seriousness though, the debaters must consider all of the stock issues in order to have a solid foundation.

"The affirmatives have to win every single stock issue, so your plan has to be foolproof, and what the negatives have to do is they have to poke at least one hole in your plan," said Raje. "As an affirmative, you have more time to plan, but you also have more of the burden of proof."

When the debate team is given the next year's resolution, they are also given affirmative booklets outlining five possible plans and negative booklets containing the disadvantages to these plans. Raje and Audet, however, chose to ignore these outlines.

"What we did this year is we completely wrote our plan from scratch. Every single piece of evidence we had to find by ourselves," said Raje, "It really paid off in the long run because it wasn't something that people were expecting, and we knew the topic very well because we did all the work."

Raje and Audet also had an advantage because they chose to argue for economic engagement in Venezuela, while the majority of the plans in the booklet regarded Mexico and Cuba.

"When we got to debates, most of them didn't have all that much [evidence] on Venezuela and didn't know much about it," recalled Audet.

Raje and Audet definitely earned their undefeated run this year. They began researching in the summer, and after months of collecting evidence and creating a plan, they were well-prepared for their first debate in December.

Even so, Raje made it clear that writing a plan is an ongoing process. After each of the year's nine debates, they noted their weaknesses and collected more evidence to strengthen their argument. Raje and Audet were working hard right up to their debate last Wednesday.

"Tuesday night we were emailing evidence to each other, and on Wednesday we were printing it," said



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Audet.

Nerves were high when the day of the final debate finally arrived, but once the debating started, Raje said she fell into a focused mindset. "You get quite the adrenaline rush actually, during the debate," said Audet.

In the end, their endless hours of research and preparation paid off. They faced strong opponents along the way, but they remained undefeated. "One of the strongest teams in the league is Hingham," said Raje. "That was challenging."

Finally, in the last round, it came down to Hewitt and Smilan versus Raje and Audet. The top two teams are decided by who has the most wins, but if this statistic is tied, the top team is chosen by speaker points. These

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speaker points are awarded every match – the number depending on how convincing and charismatic the student was.

Raje and Audet were the only undefeated affirmative team in the league, so they were automatically first for affirmatives. For the negatives, however, there were three undefeated teams. Hewitt and Smilan were ranked number one because they had the largest number of speaking points by a sizable margin.

For the final debate, the ORR teams had the option to let one side step down – due to the fact they're from the same school and the negatives knew most of the affirmatives' plan – but each decided to stay.

"It was really, really hard to get cross-examined by John and Justin," recalled Raje.

Each team was there to win, managing to maintain a professional attitude despite the fact they're all friends. Still, it was Raje and Audet who were named champions of the Eastern Massachusetts Debate League.

"The affirmatives and the negatives put in a tremendous amount of work learning about the policy, and in addition to that they've had a tremendous amount of experience speaking," said Everett of his top debaters, "You can know all the policy in the world, but if you can't communicate concisely and effectively, then you're not going to go far."

Luckily the top teams have had plenty of practice – Raje, Audet, and Smilan have all been on the debate team for four years now. With such a successful high

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school career, Raje and Audet are both hoping to continue debate in college next year. They also look forward to the opportunity of being volunteer judges for some of next year's high school debates.

So what's next for ORR's debate team? "This year, we've gotten a lot of freshmen, which is very, very encouraging," said Raje, "I think some of the freshmen are doing better than we did freshman year."

"Come a few years, they're going to be way up there I'm sure," agreed Audet.

Everett was also very proud of his younger students. He said, "I was particularly impressed with our freshmen debaters, most notably James Goulart, who is the number one ranked novice affirmative speaker in

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the entire league, and Sahil Raje, who is the number five ranked novice affirmative speaker in the league. We have other promising freshmen, and we have some juniors who will be becoming seniors next year who have a good future ahead of them as well."

In other news, ORR's mock trial team had a tie-breaker trial last Wednesday, but unfortunately did not continue their undefeated season. The tie-breaker was against Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School's mock trial team at the Fall River courthouse. Due to their loss, ORR's team will not be moving onto regionals this year.

Mock trial will be having a debriefing meeting to end their season and discuss how to improve in future years. Michael Linane, one of the advisors for ORR's mock trial club, said he feels the team struggled with knowing when to call objections.

Mock trial team also had an issue with attendance for this final trial. Many of the most experienced students had conflicting obligations due to the fact that the news of the tie-breaker came on Monday, just two days before the trial. Students had to switch around roles in the trial in order to cover for the absent students.

Next year, mock trial is looking to have an even more successful season. They are considering scheduling scrimmages with other schools before their first trial in order to gain experience for their younger members.

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## Boys' Basketball Advances in Tournament

*ORR Sports Update*

**By Michael Kassabian**

Here is a look at the twelfth week of scheduled games for ORR winter athletics.

**Boys' Basketball:** After a first-round bye, the top-seeded Bulldogs faced off in their first MIAA playoff game of the season against ninth-seeded Joseph Burke High School. In an exciting game that came down to the wire, the Bulldogs were able to pull out a 64-61 victory to win their first playoff game in over a decade.

Playing without senior **Paul Graves**, who was controversially ejected from a game against Case and was forced to sit out for the entirety of the tournament game, the Bulldogs played aggressively and were forced to compensate for the loss of a key player. The Bulldogs got off to a good start, and led Burke 17-13 at the end of the first quarter. The game took a turn in the second quarter, where the Bulldogs could not seem to make a shot, only going 1 for 13 from the field and scoring a mere 7 points to Burke's 14. At the half, Burke led 27-24.

The game remained close during the third quarter, with the Bulldogs trailing by four points going into the final quarter. With 2:09 to play, ORR was down 59-59. Senior **Haydon Bergeron** stepped up big for the Bulldogs, scoring a layup, stealing the ball on a key Burke possession, and then grabbing a major rebound before getting fouled. Cheered on by ORR's avid cheering section, the Sixth Man, Bergeron sank both of his free

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throws to give ORR a 62-59 lead with 22 seconds left. **Jordan Menard** secured the victory, sinking another two free throws to advance the Bulldogs to the South Sectional Semifinal.

Bergeron, Menard, **Jeremy Bare**, and **Raekwon Phillips** all scored in double-figures for the night, recording 14, 10, 11, and 10 points, respectively. **Ryan Beatty**, who took Graves' place in the opening lineup, had a great game, recording seven points and continually drawing the foul to get ORR to the free-throw line.

With the win, the Bulldogs advance one step further in the tournament. Next, they will face fourth-seeded Westport in the Division 3 South Sectional Semifinal.



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The Bulldogs, who were seeded thirteenth, started off strong, with **Mike Lygren** recording the first goal and pushing them to an early 1-0 lead. Dartmouth countered with a goal with a minute left, but ORR/Fairhaven's **Alex Silva** scored a buzzer-beating goal to give the Bulldogs a 2-1 lead at the end of the first period.

From there, Dartmouth got stronger, and the Bulldogs were not able to keep up. Dartmouth scored

three consecutive goals over two periods, and even though Fairhaven's **Kam Silvia** shortened the gap with a goal late in the third period, there was simply not enough time for the Bulldogs to equalize the score. Goalie **Chris Nadeau** made 25 saves on the night to lead the ORR defense. Unfortunately, this ends the season for the Bulldogs, who despite having a very young team were able to claim their second SCC title and earn a playoff berth this winter.

Below are the overall winter team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of March 2.

Boys' Basketball: (17-4-0) (13-3-0); Girls' Basketball: (6-15-0) (6-10-0); Boys' Track: (6-2-0) (5-2-0); Girls' Track: (8-0-0) (7-0-0); Boys' Swimming: (1-7-0) (1-7-0); Girls' Swimming: (4-2-0) (4-2-0); Hockey: (13-10-0) (9-1-0).

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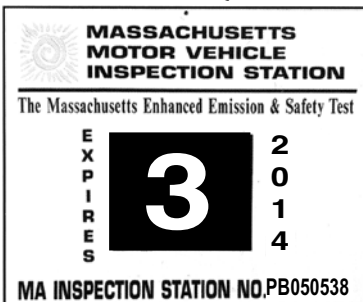
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I feel compelled to take umbrage with the article in the February 20, 2014 Wanderer article "Getting a Taste of World Hunger." The general theme of the article is that world hunger is caused by "Companies and governments" and that "exacerbating the problem is climate change which has dramatically increased throughout the planet."

Governments, which ultimately control the banks, have a direct effect on the distribution of funds related to the sustenance of the populations of countries; however, companies are there to provide a product and are at the mercy of the governments therein. This is not my real concern. What I'm worried about is the fact that the idea of "Global Warming" and the new term of "Climate Change" are so tacitly accepted and taught to our 7th graders as this is the end of the discussion on this hotly debated subject. The premise is that the "science is complete." "No more discussion." "The world is flat and you'll sail off the end of it if you go west, Mr. Christopher Columbus." "Disregard the calculations of that Copernicus fellow and his heliocentric model of the universe. We all know that the world is flat."

Climate change is nothing but a model. Einstein's

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- Pocketful of Posies: Hand Embroidered Nursery Rhymes @ Gallery 65
  - Passion for Fashion!
  - Rewind: Technology As Fashion @ Crowell's Fine Art
  - Project Xway: Fashion in Art @ Gallery X
- All Sewn Up: a Talk by Tony Sapienza of Joseph Abboud @ the RJD
- South End Event! Opening Reception for Spring Fabrications @ Judith Klein Art Gallery
  - Calling All Kids!
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# I'M A WANDERER



*Lucas and David Costa (and The Wanderer) snowboarding at Sugarloaf Mt in Maine.*

*You would like to share your travel photos with our readers too, all you have to do is take along a copy of **The Wanderer** (or your favorite aardvark) and submit your photos by email to: [support@wanderer.com](mailto:support@wanderer.com) or by mail to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You can also drop photos off at our office at 55 County Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett.*



*Michelle "Miki" McGreevy recently posed with The Wanderer when she visited Mt Cranmore in North Conway, NH for her celebratory birthday weekend!*



*Barbara and Paul Moody of Marion travelled to Ireland with family members in the summer of 2013 to trace their ancestral roots.*



theories are nothing but models, and even he understood that. How can we base our whole thought process and our actions on a model that takes only data from a few hundred years and extrapolate it in this way?

There is no argument that drought, flood, storms and other acts of nature are significant contributors to famine, but as to whether or not climate change is a function of man or not still needs to be addressed. The students are told to accept that idea. Shouldn't they be taught how to think and not what to think?

For the past seventeen years, there has been no exponential increase in the average world temperature, and if we were to believe the prognosticators of twenty years ago, Mattapoissett would be well out to sea and the polar ice caps wouldn't have increased in the magnitude that they have recently. Polar bears would have had to develop gills because they would be swimming all the time. We're told now that the "polar vortex" which has descended is further proof of the coming of the "end of the world due to climate change." I can remember in the early 1980s when Buzzards Bay was frozen solid from New Bedford to Woods Hole, and there was no explanation of Global Warming but rather that a New Ice Age was coming. Do you think that someone might have an agenda for raising new "revenues" through taxation? Someone has to pay for it. Let's make the tax payers think that they're responsible, and we'll hit them with a "CARBON TAX." We are the ones who control the universe. We can change Mother Nature.

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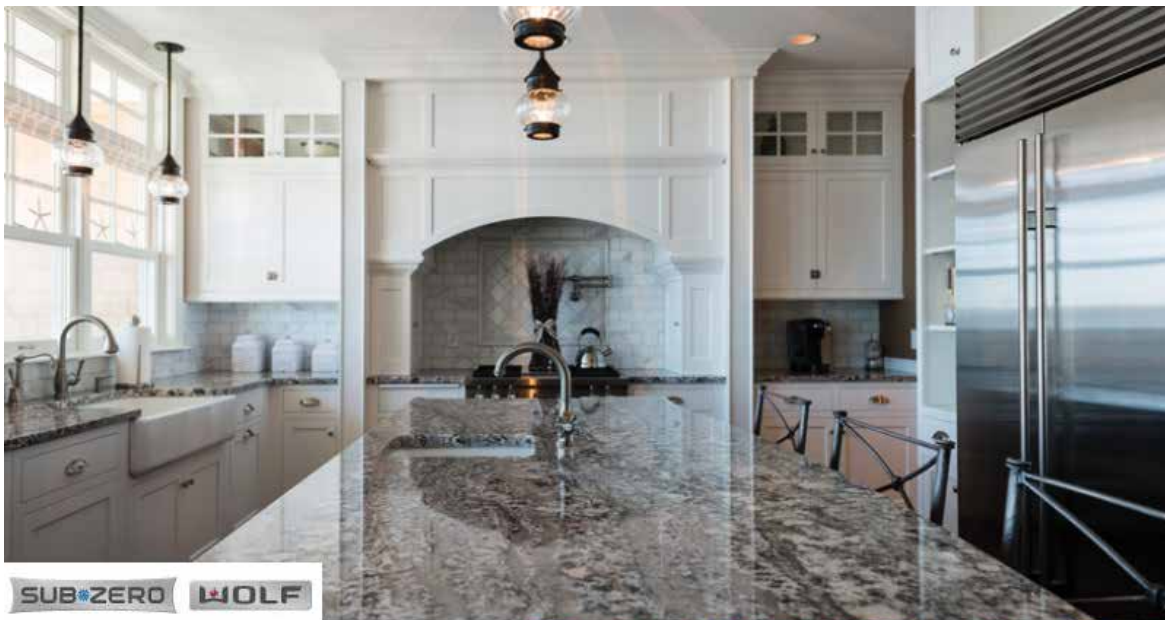
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### Thursday March 6, 2014

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:30 AM – The Folklorist  
9:00 AM – The Register's Report  
9:30 AM – The Children's Corner  
10:00 AM – Expedition New England  
10:30 AM – NASA 360  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
1:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show  
2:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society  
3:00 PM – Art.21  
3:30 PM – Tomorrow Today  
4:00 PM – Senior Scene  
4:30 PM – The Fox Robbins Business Show  
5:00 PM – Storytellers  
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You  
6:30 PM – VNA Health Highlights  
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey  
8:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?  
8:30 PM – The Song  
9:00 PM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck  
10:30 PM – The Chico and B-man Music Show  
11:00 PM – Alt Roots TV

### Friday March 7, 2014

8:00 AM – Around BCC  
8:30 AM – Just Paws  
9:00 AM – Senior Scene  
9:30 AM – Bioneers by the Bay  
10:30 AM – Melissa's Menu  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
1:30 PM – Money Talk  
2:00 PM – Your Money Your Life  
2:30 PM – The National Parks Service Presents  
3:00 PM – Explore  
3:30 PM – Global 3000  
4:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal  
4:30 PM – In Focus  
5:00 PM – Buzzards Bay Action Committee  
6:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers  
6:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
7:00 PM – Around Town with Buster  
7:30 PM – New England Journal

8:00 PM – Around BCC  
8:30 PM – The Folklorist  
9:00 PM – Link TV  
10:00 PM – Legal Ease  
10:30 PM – Get Connected  
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes  
11:30 PM – Future Talk

### Saturday March 8, 2014

6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival  
8:30 AM – NASA 360  
9:00 AM – Just Paws  
9:30 PM – The Children's Corner  
10:00 AM – I Can Be Me  
10:30 AM – Painting Journeys  
11:30 AM – What's Linda Cooking  
Noon – Storytellers  
12:45 PM – U-Mass Dartmouth Winter Sports  
2:30 PM – The Garage with Steve Butler  
3:00 PM – The Fox Robbins Business Show  
3:30 PM – The Folklorist  
4:00 PM – Hollywood Make Over  
4:30 PM – Money Talk  
5:00 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney  
5:30 PM – Expedition New England  
6:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show  
6:30 PM – What's Linda Cooking  
7:00 PM – Tina Cooks  
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey  
8:00 PM – The Song  
8:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes  
9:00 PM – Penny Dredful's Shilling Shockers  
11:00 PM – Europe in Concert

### Sunday March 9, 2014

6:00 AM – Eckanar  
6:30 AM – Words of Peace  
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church  
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville  
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word  
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester  
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes  
11:30 AM – The Register's Report  
Noon – Eckanar  
12:30 PM – Cape Cod Book Scene  
1:00 PM – Physician Focus  
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
2:00 PM – Music and the

Spoken Word  
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester  
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville  
5:00 PM – Words of Peace  
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes  
6:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society  
7:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay  
8:00 PM – Buzzards Bay Action Committee  
9:00 PM – Marion Museum of Natural History – Birds of Prey  
10:00 PM – The National Parks Service Presents  
10:30 PM – The Dartmouth Community Medical School – Get Heart Smart

### Monday March 10, 2014

8:00 AM – Arts.21  
8:30 AM – Your Money Your Life  
9:00 AM – Sharing Miracles  
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In  
10:00 AM – VNA Health Highlights  
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
1:30 PM – Just Paws  
2:00 PM – Storytellers  
3:00 PM – Explore  
3:30 PM – Earth Focus  
4:00 PM – European Journal  
4:30 PM – Global 3000  
5:00 PM – The Register's Report  
5:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show  
6:00 PM – Around BCC  
6:30 PM – Consumer Affairs  
7:00 PM – Expedition New England  
7:30 PM – Go Fish  
8:00 PM – Explore Home Solar Forum  
9:30 PM – The Rochester Historical Society  
10:30 PM – Life Matters  
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

### Tuesday March 11, 2014

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:30 PM – What's Linda Cooking  
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging  
9:30 AM – The Buzzards Bay Action Committee  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
1:30 PM – In the Fight

2:00 PM – The Garage  
2:30 PM – Fast Forward  
3:00 PM – Words of Peace  
3:30 PM – The Sippican Historical Society  
4:30 PM – The Rochester Historical Society  
5:30 PM – Graceful Aging  
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You  
6:30 PM – Emily's Garden  
7:00 PM – Around BCC  
7:30 PM – The Language of Business  
8:00 PM – Painting Journeys  
9:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers  
9:30 PM – The Register's Report  
10:00 PM – The Dr. Is In  
10:30 PM – Explore  
11:00 pm – Creating Cooperative Kids

### Wednesday March 12, 2014

8:00 AM – Around BCC  
8:30 AM – Just Paws  
9:30 AM – Hollywood Make Over  
10:00 AM – Melissa's Menu  
10:30 AM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
2:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay  
3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal  
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show  
5:00 PM – Money Talk  
5:30 PM – The National Parks Service Presents  
6:00 PM – White House Chronicle  
6:30 PM – Explore Home Solar Forum  
7:30 PM – In Focus  
8:30 PM – Cape Cod Book Scene  
9:00 PM – The Mass Factor  
9:30 PM – New England Journal  
10:00 PM – In The Fight  
10:30 PM – Life Matters  
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes  
11:30 PM – Future Talk

## MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 39

### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting  
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
4:00 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting

6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting  
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
4:00 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting  
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 97

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### Daily Schedule

8:00 PM – Inside the ORR School District - School to Career  
8:30 AM – Save the French Program at ORR  
9:00 AM – ORRHS Boys Basketball  
10:00 AM – A.L.I.C.E. Safety Program  
11:30 AM – Inside the ORR School District - School to Career  
Noon – RMS 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Tribute to Rock and Roll  
1:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers  
1:30 PM – ORRHS Boys Basketball  
2:30 PM – Inside the ORR School District - School to Career  
3:35 PM – RMS 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Tribute to Rock and Roll  
4:30 PM – A.L.I.C.E. Safety Program  
5:30 PM – ORRJHS Career Day Series  
6:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers  
6:30 PM – Save the French Program at ORR  
7:00 PM – RMS 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Tribute to Rock and Roll  
8:00 PM Inside the ORR School District - School to Career  
8:30 PM – ORRHS Boys Basketball  
9:30 PM – ORRHS Video Production Class Projects – Who am I?

## MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

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Enough of this cynicism. It's time to listen to the debate. It's time to see all sides. It's time to understand that learning how to think is the most important thing and that you must investigate on your own. "Do your homework" is what is required here.

*Respectfully yours,  
Paul E. Osenkowski, Mattapoisett*

### International Women's Day

The 4th Annual International Women's Day networking event in New Bedford will be held at the Wamsutta Club on Thursday evening, **March 6** starting at 5:30 pm.

This is the fourth annual International Women's Day event in New Bedford. The 100th Anniversary in 2011 was the first networking event co-sponsored by the Women's Fund, YWCA of Southeastern Massachusetts, and The Women's Center. The event has grown each year, and this year UMASS Dartmouth Center for Women, Gender and Sexuality and the Bristol County Commission on the Status of Women will join the group to jointly sponsor a networking event for women (and men) from throughout the Southcoast area.

### Mattapoisett Free Public Library News

**Sunday Afternoon Library Hours:** Beginning in March, the Mattapoisett Library will be open on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Patrons are welcome to come in for library service, programs, or simply a leisurely read of the Sunday papers and a cup of tea or coffee. Sunday hours will extend until the Memorial Day weekend.

**Author Michael Ponsor to Read:** Judge Michael Ponsor, who has just published his first novel, will read from *The Hanging Judge* on Sunday, **March 9** at 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Library. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Michael Ponsor graduated from Harvard College and Yale Law School. In 1994, President Clinton appointed him as a life-tenured U.S. district judge. From 2000-2001, he presided over a five-month death penalty trial, the first in Massachusetts in over 50 years. Judge Ponsor continues to serve as a senior U.S. district judge in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Western Division. Everyone is welcome to attend this free program. Refreshments will be served.

**New Knitting Group:** Wish you knew how to knit? Would you enjoy knitting and sharing patterns with fellow knitters? A new group is forming and will meet for the first time on Thursday, **March 6** from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in the library Reading Room. Some yarn and needles will be available for those who are brand new to this enjoyable craft. All ages welcome. Call 508-758-4171 to sign up.

**Dr. Who Night!** Join with other aficionados for a fun time watching episodes of Dr. Who on Friday, **March 14** from 4:00 to 6:30 pm. Lots of discussion and fun snacks. Bring your friends! Everyone is welcome.

**Saturdays with Sadie:** Come meet Sadie, the listening ears dog, and her handlers on Saturday, **March 15** from 11:00 - 11:45 am. She loves to listen to children

read. This month, Sadie will listen to *And Then It's Spring* by Julie Fogliano. Children who are 5 years old or older may register. The group is limited to 10 children. Please call to sign up 508-758-4171.

**Blind Date with a Book:** There are still great "dates" to enjoy! Stop by the Reading Room and check out your blind date. Books in various genres are waiting to be asked out. Rate your date by **March 17** and be eligible for an iTunes gift card, movie passes, or a gift certificate to Nick's Pizza. Titles are suitable for adults and teens.

**Art Exhibit:** During the month of March, the work of Greta Anderson and Jo Barrett will be displayed in the Reading Room. Both artists are art teachers in the Old Rochester Regional school system.

**Friends' Used Book Sale:** The next Used Book Sale will be held on Saturday, **March 8** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the library. At the same time, the Junior Friends group is holding a baked goods sale. From 10:00 to 11:00 am, redeemable bottles and cans will be collected to benefit the work of the Junior Friends.

**Spring Story Time Series:** Registration for toddler and preschool story times will begin the week of Tuesday, **March 18**. Please call the library to register your child and learn more about the story time schedule.

**Chess:** Chess lessons are offered on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:15 pm. This class is for beginners. Additional chess coaches are always welcome. The Chess Club meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Open to all children who have learned the basics and would like to practice and learn strategy.

### Calling All Volunteers!

The Elizabeth Taber Library is starting an Adult Volunteer Program this spring and is seeking interested volunteers to assist with shelving books, collection maintenance, and other various projects. To learn more about this program, please stop in, call Libby at 508-748-1252, or email us at [info@elizabethtaberlibrary.org](mailto:info@elizabethtaberlibrary.org).

### Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee is Wednesday, **March 26** at 6:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library. Guest speaker will be Dan

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## Obituaries:



**Marian D. (Tate) Lammey**, 93, of Mattapoisett died February 24, 2014 peacefully at Sippican Healthcare Center.

She was the wife of the late Archibald Lammey, Jr.

Born in Yonkers, NY, the daughter of the late Michael and Veronica (DePalo) Tate, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

Mrs. Lammey was a member of the Mattapoisett Women's Club.

She enjoyed playing bridge, bowling, reading and quahogging.

Survivors include her daughter, Jane Finnerty and her husband Jim of Patchogue, NY; her brother, Michael Tate and his wife Joan of Kingston, NY; her granddaughter, Elizabeth Machado of Mattapoisett; her niece, Tinsey Seche and her husband Chris; and her nephew, Reynolds Tate and his wife Elaine.

Her private arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

**Lorraine D. (Beaupre) Boardman**, 84, of Mattapoisett died February 27, 2014 at Kent Hospital in Warwick, RI.

She was the wife of the late Robert M. Boardman.

Born in Hartford, CT, the daughter of the late Lawrence and Alice (Chamberland) Beaupre, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

Mrs. Boardman was a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

She was formerly employed as a nurses aide at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home.

Mrs. Boardman was an avid bowler.

Survivors include 2 sons, Stephen Boardman and his wife Wendy of Mattapoisett and Robert Boardman of Connecticut; a daughter, Crystal Vitone and her husband Nicholas of Warwick, RI; a brother, Lawrence Beaupre of East Hartford, CT; 7 grandchildren, Elizabeth Boardman, Stephen Kyle Boardman, Laura Boardman, Calab Boardman, Rebecca Chandanaïs, Nicole Boardman and Tyler Boardman; and 9 great-grandchildren, Dylan Filipe, Carissa Sullivan, Arianna Vitone, Christopher Vitone, Cayden Boardman, Chase Boardman, Elijah Rymer, Ella Rymer and Anderson Eldridge.

She was the mother of the late Deborah Boardman.

Her Funeral Service was held on Tuesday in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Burial followed in Cushing Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Monday in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

[sdwyer.com](http://sdwyer.com).



**Estelle Jacobson** of Mattapoisett MA passed away peacefully February 24, 2014 at Windham Terrace Assisted Living in Windham, NH.

Estelle was born on December 8, 1923 in Shrewsbury, MA.

Survivors include her devoted son, Craig, and his wife Nancie of Litchfield, NH, her 4 beloved grandchildren, Sarah, Kimberly, Laura, and Daniel, and Nancie's children Amy, Melissa, and Dan. She is also survived by her sister June Chilcutt of Holden, MA, and many nieces, nephews, and longtime friends. She was predeceased by her husband, Alden "Jake" Jacobson, her sisters Virginia and Shirley, and her brother Donald.

Estelle lived in VT for many years, and there she and her husband owned the Valley View Motel and the Driftwind Restaurant. Estelle was an antiques collector and operated Hidden Valley Antiques.

Estelle and Jake traveled the world, visiting many countries including Thailand, Morocco, and Sweden. She was an amazing artist, capturing the most beautiful New England landscapes on her canvas. Estelle loved gardening, attending social events, and special celebrations at her son and daughter-in-law's home with their large, extended family. Estelle was involved in many of the local organizations in Mattapoisett, and was a regular town volunteer. She was especially fond of animals and wildlife.

Private family services will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Estelle's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.com](http://www.alz.com) [1] or to the Humane Society of Greater Nashua, [www.hsfh.org](http://www.hsfh.org) [2], 24 Ferry Road, Nashua NH 03064. An on-line obituary can be found at [www.csnh.com](http://www.csnh.com) [3].

*If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at [office@wanderer.com](mailto:office@wanderer.com). Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.*

Shores, who is a candidate for Congress in the 9th District. Meetings are held in the conference room on the lower level of the Library, and we invite all interested voters to hear his message. For questions or more information, please contact Committee Chairman Jane Awad at 508-813-6304.

### South Coast Chamber Music Society

For the final concerts of their winter season, the South Coast Chamber Music Society will present piano trios by Mozart, Rachmaninoff, and Schubert on Saturday, **March 8** at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion at 5:00 pm and on Sunday, **March 9** at Grace Church in New Bedford at 4:00 pm. Violinist Piotr Buczek, cellist Tim Roberts, and Mattapoisett pianist Janice Weber will join forces in delightful chamber music by three great masters. Join us for a memorable event! For ticket information and driving directions, please see [www.southcoastchambermusic.org](http://www.southcoastchambermusic.org).

### The Dixie Swim Club

How long has it been since you had a good, old-fashioned belly laugh? Make your reservations now for the Marion Art Center's production of *The Dixie Swim Club*, a comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten. The show will open on Friday, **March 28** and will run on Saturday, **March 29** at 7:30 pm and Sunday, **March 30** in a matinee performance at 2:00 pm, Friday, **April 4** and Saturday, **April 5** at 7:30 pm. The all-female production in two acts is directed by Rex McGraw and features Marion Art Center Players Suzie Kokkins, Suzy Taylor, Michele Letourneau, Kim Teves and Linda Landry.

Enduring friendships are among the most important aspects of human existence. They sustain us when all else fails – marriages, children, careers, investments. *The Dixie Swim Club*, in many ways a companion piece to *Steel Magnolias*, celebrates the best of women's relationships and the best aspects of Southern culture. And if you loved the quick repartee and situational comedy of TV's *The Golden Girls*, you will love this show as writers Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten all worked on that show.

The five Southern women, whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team, set aside a long weekend every August to recharge those relationships. Free from husbands, kids and jobs, they meet at the same beach cottage on North Carolina's Outer Banks to catch up, laugh and meddle in each other's lives. *The Dixie Swim Club* focuses on four of those weekends and spans a period of 33 years. Sheree (played by Kim Teves), the spunky team captain, desperately tries to maintain her organized and "perfect" life, and continues to be the group's leader. Dinah (played by Linda Landry), the wisecracking overachiever, is a career dynamo. But her victories in the courtroom are in stark contrast to the frustrations of her personal life. Lexie (played by Suzie Kokkins), pampered and outspoken, is determined to hold on to her looks and youth as long as possible. She enjoys being married – over and over and over again. The self-deprecating and acerbic Vernadette (played by Suzy

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Taylor), acutely aware of the dark cloud that hovers over her life, has decided to just give in and embrace the chaos. And sweet, eager-to-please Jeri Neal (played by Michele Letourneau) experiences a late entry into motherhood that takes them all by surprise. As their lives unfold and the years pass, these women increasingly rely on one another, through advice and raucous repartee, to get through the challenges (men, sex, marriage, parenting, divorce, aging) that life flings at them. And when fate throws a wrench into one of their lives in the second act, these friends, proving the enduring power of "teamwork," rally 'round their own with the strength and love that takes this comedy in a poignant and surprising direction.

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The ORR Debate Team was victorious at last Wednesday's Eastern Massachusetts Debate League championships. Photo by Anne Smith. See the story on page 36.



Ruhi Raje (left) and Emily Audet (right) were the top undefeated affirmative team in eastern MA. They also won the final championship debate and were awarded this impressive trophy. Photo by Nicholas Bergstein.



There was so much to do and discover on March 1 at the "Strengthening Families Fair", funded by the Department of Early Education & Care, and coordinated by the Old Rochester Regional School District. The gymnasium at the ORR High School was set up like a kids' wonderland, with art projects, reading activities, brightly-colored gymnastics equipment, a flowing rainbow parachute, and...everyone's favorite local children's music group, "the Toe Jam Puppet Band." Storyteller "Big Ryan" brought storybooks to life with his animated storytelling and puppet friends, delighting the kids and getting them moving. Every local organization and business that caters to children and families was invited, including the YMCA, Tri-Town Project, the Tri-Town area libraries, and the Mattapoisett Fire & Rescue, who gave demos on car seat safety and offered info on home safety. "It's about getting your kids moving and eating right and doing fun and healthy activities," said Coordinator Doreen Lopes. The annual event was free to the public, and each child who attended received a free book and coloring book.

**These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)**





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act, the characters are in their late 70s, and we've seen 33 years unfold inside the small cottage. Children have become parents, and parents have become grandparents; new relationships form and old ones fade.

Despite everything that occurs, nothing really changes – the characters might grow older and further apart, but their essences remain the same. In the case of The Dixie Swim Club, their worlds revolve around those weekends at their cottage, and they're at their happiest when they're with one another, a cocktail in one hand and a biscuit in the other.

The story has heart. You can't watch characters develop relationships over 33 years and not get attached to them. Some of the developments are sad, some surprising, some satisfying. But the story's serious side isn't half as good as the humor.

To make a reservation, please call 508-748-1266. Guests are invited to bring their own refreshments. Cabaret tables are available for reserved parties of four. Reservations are highly recommended as this is sure to be a sellout. Tickets are \$12.50 for MAC members and \$15 for general public. The Marion Art Center is located at 80



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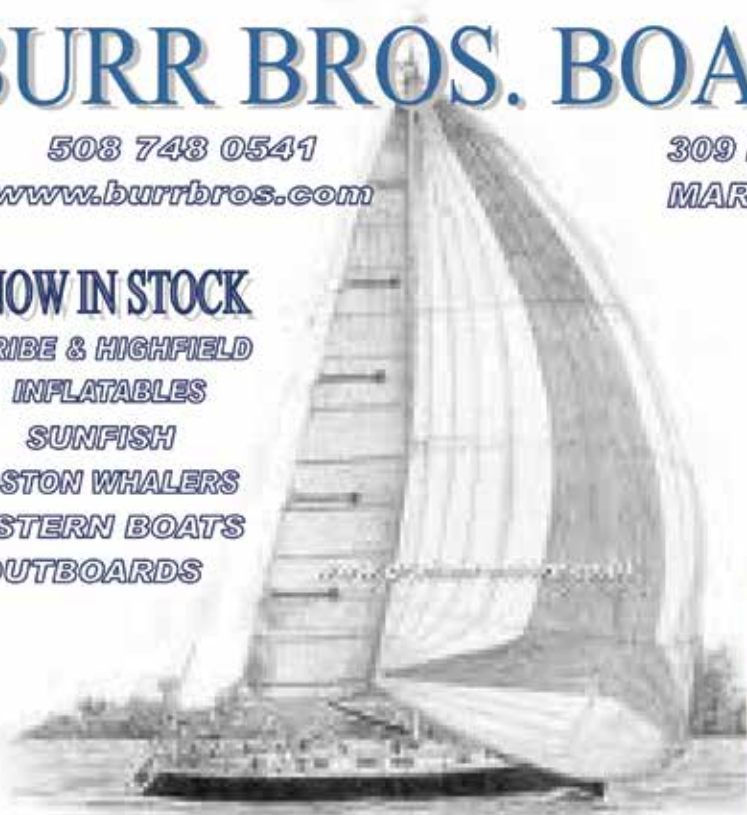
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*The Marion Natural History Museum wishes to thank Dr. Moore for sharing some of his considerable background in whale biology with our after-school group. We learned about some of the success stories as well as some of the challenges, such as fishing gear and boat strikes, that whales face off our shores. To learn more please visit the International Fund for Animal Welfare website, (IFAW.org).*



*The Old Rochester Travel Basketball Team captured the 2014 Cape Cod Youth Basketball League 8th Grade Boys Championship on Sunday, the team roster includes: Top Row L-R, Asst Coach Mark Menard, Head Coach Greg Yeomans, Jacob Yeomans, Harry Smith, Jason Gamache, Collin Fitzpatrick, Noah Schipper, Michael Kennefick, Asst Coach Tom Gamache and Asst Coach Brian Fitzpatrick Bottom Row L-R, Braden Yeomans, Noah Fernandes, Legend Fernandes, Bennett Fox, Jacob Asiaf, James Dwyer, Tyler Menard and Tommy Noonan*

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Pleasant Street in Marion.

### Tri-County Music Association Scholarships

The Tri-County Music Association is now accepting applications for College Scholarships and Summer Study Grants.

Scholarships are offered to students attending a four-year college or university as a music major. Current college students and college-bound high school seniors are eligible to apply.

Summer music study grants are offered to deserving high school students (grades 9-12). This program helps to defray the cost for recipients' musical study in summer camps, summer programs and private lessons. Grants in the past were applied to the Tanglewood Institute, the SUNY Purchase Jazz Institute, the Vermont Vocal Arts Institute, The New England Conservatory Youth Symphony Orchestra trip to Greece, the Summer Youth Music School in New Hampshire, the Music Institute at Rhode Island College and the Jack Martin Trumpet Camp.

This year's deadline for both the college scholarships and the summer study grants is **April 1, 2014**.

For more information and applications, please visit: [www.tricountysymphonicband.org/scholarships.html](http://www.tricountysymphonicband.org/scholarships.html)

### End of Life Planning Seminar

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church is hosting a program to guide parish and community members in important planning steps with family and loved ones on Thursday mornings, **March 13 to April 17**, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in the St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. The six sessions will be guided by the clergy and guest speakers from the community.

Subjects covered include Right Relationships, Legal Matters, Health Care, Financial Matters, Ceremonial and Practical Matters, and Spiritual Matters. Each participant will receive a comprehensive planning guide, the *What If ... Workbook* by Gwen W. Morgan of Scituate. Registration cost is \$25, payable with registration form.

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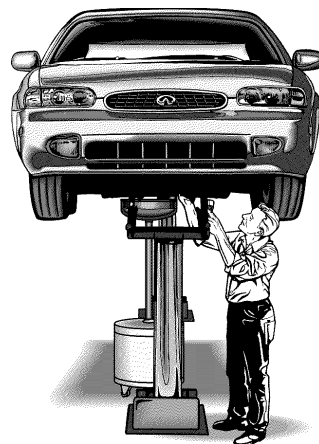
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### March Programs at Plumb Library

Brian J. Lowney, author of *Unconditional Love: Pet Tales to Warm the Heart* and the "Fin, Fur, and Feathers" column in New Bedford's *The Standard-Times* and other regional newspapers, will be at the Plumb Library on Thursday, **March 13** at 6:30 pm to read from his book and discuss our favorite furry friends. *Unconditional Love: Pet Tales to Warm the Heart* was written for anyone who loves animals, especially those furry, finned, and feathered creatures that bring pure joy to their owners' lives.

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Oscar Night

By Rob Gonsalves  
www.robsmovievault.com

Maybe it's just the movie-buff online gangs that I run with, but there sure do seem to be a lot of folks who hate the Oscars but watch them every year anyway. Some of those folks are younger than I am and haven't yet developed the equipoise of age, the life perspective that even if a *Transformers* sequel wins Best Picture it will have zero impact on most people's day-to-day existence, and the same holds true if your favorite movie of the year wins. It just isn't that important except to the winners, and you're not one of them. We watch the Oscars for the shiny pageantry, the often hypocritical lip service paid to the magic of cinema, the great moments and embarrassing moments that will be talked about the next day and then usually forgotten (unless the embarrassing moments are *really* embarrassing).

Aside from consistent, apparent problems with teleprompters that caused various verbal fluffs (and led John Travolta to make entertaining spinach out of Idina Menzel's name), nothing in the latest Oscar ceremony was *really* embarrassing. It was, top to bottom, a night mostly bereft of surprise, though *Gravity* had a sweep going that seemed to point to a Best Picture win before *12 Years a Slave* sat it back down. I found myself fairly sanguine about everything and everyone that took a trophy; it would have been nice if Miyazaki's *The Wind Rises* had pulled the rug out from under the Disney juggernaut for the Best Animated Feature honors, but *Frozen* is actually a good movie, and it meant that the number of Oscar-honored female directors has now been upped to two.

The number of Oscar-winning *black* directors remains at zed, as the British say; *12 Years a Slave* is the latest Best Picture winner that apparently directed itself, though I can't really begrudge *Gravity*'s Alfonso Cuarón's triumph. In the end, the overrated *Nebraska* and *American Hustle* now have exactly the same number of Oscars as *Bad Grandpa*. There was no tension involved in the acting categories except for Lupita Nyong'o, whose speech was easily the most heartfelt and satisfying of the evening. Matthew McConaughey's work in *Dallas*



*Buyers Club* was legitimately great and deserving, but factors larger than his performance were in play; Hollywood loves comeback narratives, and McConaughey has been restoring his credibility as an actor for a couple of years now. The Academy knew it was time to forget about *Failure to Launch* and embrace the good ol' boy again. And hey, now 1994's legendary crapfest *The Return of the Texas Chainsaw Massacre* can boast *two* future Oscar winners (Renee Zellweger having won a decade or so back).

Ellen DeGeneres returned as host, and she's shaping up to be the next Billy Crystal in terms of presenting an unthreatening, safe aura. She's certainly no Seth McFarlane. Her moment of glory was the selfie of herself and a gaggle of stars, the hilarious resulting Tweet of which actually broke Twitter for a while. I've never felt that it truly matters who hosts; past a certain point, the show is its own unwieldy beast, and a host can only hope to ride it across the finish line without getting thrown off its back. DeGeneres kept her hand in throughout, reminding us that she was in fact the host, and that's about all a host can expect to accomplish with this, the uber-show, the awards ceremony to dwarf all awards ceremonies.

Let's see, what else? There were pointless-seeming montages and time-eating musical numbers, as there always have been and always will be. To complain about such things on Oscar night is to shake your fist at the sun. It accomplishes nothing and says less. Maybe it's because nothing truly offensive to my soul won anything (hell, even the dumb new *Gatsby* at least earned its two Oscars for looking so spiffy -- yes, Daisy, those shirts *were* beautiful), but I don't see much to get in a tizzy about. Jared Leto was the target of much scorn among the Oscar livebloggers, and I couldn't stand the sight of him before, but he was more than fine in *Dallas Buyers Club* -- I wouldn't have sobbed if Jonah Hill, who for me gave the comic performance of the year, pulled an upset. But what the hell, Leto now has an Oscar, and -- it bears repeating -- this in no way affects the way you will lead your life from this day forth. If it does, maybe you have bigger issues than Jared Leto having an Oscar.

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"Just the Facts," the nonfiction book discussion group, will be reading *All Souls: A Family Story from Southie*, by Michael Patrick MacDonald. In *All Souls*, MacDonald takes us deep into the secret heart of Southie. We meet his mother, an accordion-playing, spiked-heel-wearing indomitable mother to all; Whitey Bulger, the lord of Southie; and Michael's beloved siblings, nearly half of whom were lost to drugs, murder, or suicide. Reminiscent of *Angela's Ashes*, but much closer to home, this book is in turn explosive and touching. We will discuss *All Souls* on Thursday, **March 20** at 6:30 pm. Copies are available at the desk or through Overdrive.

Café Parlez' selection for March is *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle*, by David Wroblewski. Born mute and speaking only in sign, Edgar Sawtelle lives an idyllic life on a farm in Wisconsin raising dogs until his uncle Claude

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returns unexpectedly. When Edgar's father dies suddenly, Edgar suspects Claude, but is forced to flee to the woods with three of the dogs. He comes of age in the wild, but is determined to face his father's murderer and take care of the rest of the dogs. This modern version of *Hamlet* is a riveting family saga. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **March 27** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk, or bring your own copy. Café Parlez is sponsored by the Friends of Plumb Library.

The Plumb Library Knitters meet on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm. All knitters and crocheters are welcome, including beginners. Chocolate is always served.

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights Feb 23–March 1

- Briggs Ln – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Rt 195W – General offense
- Delano Rd – Paper service
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Suspicious MV
- Ichabod Ln – Medical emergency
- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Point Rd – MV accident
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Jenney Ln – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious MV
- Mill St – Emergency services
- Converse Rd – MV accident
- Front St – MV accident
- Converse Rd – Health/welfare
- Delano Rd – Fraud
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – MV accident
- Autumn Ln – Fraud
- Front St – Suspicious MV
- Front St – Suspicious MV

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Feb 23–March 1

- Reservation Rd - Disturbance
- County Rd – 911 call
- North St – Assist other agency
- Church St – Ext – Health/welfare
- Beacon St – Health/welfare
- County Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – Harassing phone calls
- Acushnet Rd - Complaint
- Meadowbrook Ln – Larceny/forgery
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Brookside Dr – Follow up
- Brookside Dr – Assist other agency
- Brandt Island Rd – Gunshots reported
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Upland Way – Suspicious persons
- Brookside Dr – Notification
- Main St – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – 911 abandoned
- County Rd – Property lost
- Melissa Anne Ln – MV lockout
- Mechanic St – Animal control
- Brookside Dr – Follow up
- County Rd – Suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Restraining order
- Brandt Island Rd – House check
- Acushnet Rd – Assist other agency
- Beech Wood Rd – Property lost
- Shaw St – MV lockout

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Feb 23–March 1

- North Ave – Suspicious MV
- Bennett Rd - Complaint
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious activity
- Alley Rd – Ambulance request
- Featherbed Ln – Suspicious activity
- Boxberry Ln – Assist citizen
- North Ave – Domestic disturbance
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious MV
- Robinson Rd – 911 abandoned
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Suspicious MV
- Snipatuit Rd – Lockout
- Taber Ln – Officer wanted
- Taber Ln - Investigation
- Dexter Ln - Vandalism
- Snows Pond Rd – Ambulance request
- Hartley Rd – Trespass order service
- Quaker Ln – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Benjamin Dr – Ambulance request
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Rounseville Rd – Health/welfare
- Mattapoisett Rd – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Rounseville Rd – Assist citizen
- High St – Assist other agency
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- Perrys Ln – Suspicious MV
- Ryder Rd – Ambulance request

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



# REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

## COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

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**Tuesday, March 11:** Grilled chicken filet, la 'orange sauce, rice pilaf, broccoli spears, whole wheat bread, hermit cookie, diet: graham wafer.

**Wednesday, March 12:** Tossed salad, Salisbury steak, onion gravy, au gratin potatoes, green & wax beans, rye bread, mixed fruit.

**Thursday, March 13:** Roast turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, winter squash, dinner roll, diet pudding.

**Friday, March 14:** Scallop Alfredo pasta, Italian blend veggies, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit.

## CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, March 10:** Build A Burger: American Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles, Make it a Buffalo Burger with Buffalo Sauce and Blue Cheese!, Roasted Fries, Ketchup, Fruit, Milk.

**Tuesday, March 11:** Taco Nachos: Seasoned Taco Meat, Cheese Sauce, Whole Grain Tortilla Chips, Rice, Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk

**Wednesday, March 12:** Pizza, Garden Salad with Dressing, Fruit, Milk

**Thursday, March 13:** Mandarin Orange Chicken, Vegetable "Fried" Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Fortune Cookie, Fruit, Milk

**Friday, March 14:** Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Steamed Peas, Fruit, Milk

## OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, March 10:** Build A Burger: American Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles, Make it a Buffalo Burger with Buffalo Sauce and Blue Cheese!, Roasted Fries, Ketchup, Fruit, Milk.

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**Wednesday, March 12:** Pizza, Garden Salad with Dressing, Fruit, Milk

**Thursday, March 13:** Mandarin Orange Chicken, Vegetable "Fried" Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Fortune Cookie, Fruit, Milk

**Friday, March 14:** Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Steamed Peas, Fruit, Milk

## OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, March 10:** Build A Burger: American Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles, Make it a Buffalo Burger with Buffalo Sauce and Blue Cheese!, Roasted Fries, Ketchup, Fruit, Milk.

**Tuesday, March 11:** Taco Nachos: Seasoned Taco Meat, Cheese Sauce, Whole Grain Tortilla Chips, Rice, Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk

**Wednesday, March 12:** Half Day – No Lunch Served

**Thursday, March 13:** Chicken Fajita with Sautéed Peppers and Onions, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, Black Beans, Spanish Rice, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Fruit, Milk.

**Friday, March 14:** Potato Crunch Fish Sandwich, Roasted Fries, Coleslaw, Tartar Sauce, Ketchup, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Fruit, Milk.

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**Monday, March 10:** Early release – no lunches

**Tuesday, March 11:** Mozzarella sticks, baked beans & fries.

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**Thursday, March 13:** Steak sub, cheese, peppers & onions, chips & peas.

**Friday, March 14:** Pizza & salad.



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### Classic Film Friday

On Friday, **March 14** at 7:00 pm, the public is invited to the Marion Music Hall for this month's Classic Film Friday Presentation: *The Quiet Man*. The event is co-sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society and the Marion Council on Aging, and is offered to the public, free of charge. The 1952 American romantic comedy-drama stars John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara, and was based on a 1933 *Saturday Evening Post* short story by Maurice Walsh. The story follows an Irish-born American (Wayne) as he travels to Ireland to reclaim his family's farm. There, he meets and falls in love with a spirited young Irish woman (O'Hara). A fiery relationship ensues, further complicated by her brother's attempts to keep the pair apart. Notable for its stunning photography of the lush Irish countryside and a long, climactic, semi-comic fist fight, *The Quiet Man* won Academy Awards for Best Director and Best Cinematography. In 2013, the film was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant." Running time for *The Quiet Man* is 129 minutes. For more information, contact the SHS at 508-748-1116.

### Mattapoissett Road Race

The committee met recently to start planning the 44th Annual Mattapoissett Road Race, which will start at Shipyard Park at 9:00 am on **July 4**. The course is mostly shaded, and winds through the village of Mattapoissett, around Ned's Point lighthouse and back to Shipyard Park. There are plenty of water stops along the way, and drinks and fruit for the runners at the finish line. All proceeds from the race are awarded to college-bound Old Rochester Regional High School athletes. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, over \$100,000 dollars have been awarded throughout the history of the race. Award applications are available on the website or at the ORRHs guidance office.

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### Gateway Youth Hockey

**Mite Bobcats:** The Mite Bobcats lost a close game, 6-4, to the SC Panthers. The Panthers came out flying, scoring the first four goals of the game in the first two periods, but the Bobcats roared back in the third to score

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25 Music producer Brian  
26 King, in Lyon  
27 — de mer  
28 Duplicitous  
29 "The Defiant Ones"; "Halloween"  
37 "... — I've been told"  
38 At a reduced price  
39 Skimpy swimwear brand  
40 UV part  
44 See 17-Down  
47 Fawn, e.g.  
48 "On Golden Pond"; "Klute"  
56 Tarnish  
57 Adam named her  
58 Noted period  
59 Sci-fi vehicles

- 60 Active sort  
61 Conniving  
62 Egoist's love  
64 Prepare for publication  
65 Muppet frog  
67 "Hot Shots!"; "The Fabulous Baker Boys"  
74 Corporate shake-ups, briefly  
75 Runtish  
76 False god  
78 Cpl. outranker  
81 French for "mine"  
82 Where dawn arises  
83 Gave nutrients to  
86 Prefix meaning "equal"  
87 College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
88 "Love Story"; "Little Darlings"  
92 Ladder unit  
94 Actress  
95 Weed-B-Gon maker  
96 Repetitive response to "Who wants ice cream?"

- 99 Othello's lieutenant  
103 "... corn, — don't care"  
107 "Badlands"; "Platoon"  
113 Smart- — (wise guys)  
114 Sort  
115 Stop on a bus rte.  
116 Tax return pro  
117 "Chinatown"; "Prizzi's Honor"  
124 Very disorderly  
125 Fighting — (Big Ten team)  
126 Drill directive  
127 Glittery tree decoration  
128 Latino corner store  
129 Easier to see

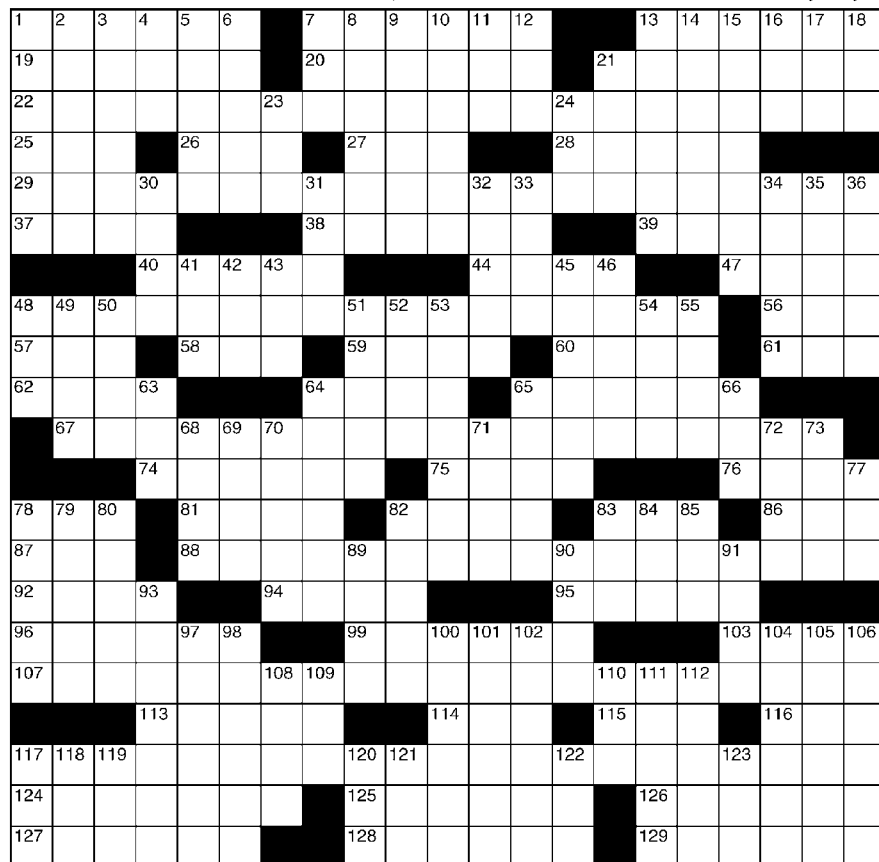
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- 1 Develop a liking for  
2 One-sharp musical key  
3 Spill catchers  
4 Black-and-white seabird  
5 Bow of film  
6 Mortise insertion  
7 Ulina's place

- 8 — Marcus (retailer)  
9 — razor ("keep it simple" rule)  
10 Mexican flower  
11 MPG org.  
12 180 degrees from NNW  
13 Emotion-hiding sorts  
14 Come to a stop  
15 Made mad  
16 Marina — Rey  
17 With 44-Across, just for fun  
18 Sentence units: Abbr.  
21 Together, musically  
23 Executed  
24 Size up from med.  
30 BYOB part  
31 Steinbeck's Tom  
32 Model Macpherson and others  
33 Foliage bit (with)  
35 Exemplar  
36 Apologetic  
41 Caustic stuff in Drano  
42 Road gunk  
43 Cellular stuff

- 45 Passed on a bicycle, say  
46 Big name in soup mixes  
48 "— So Shy"  
49 Motorcyclist Kniesel  
50 Carter of sitcomdom  
51 Naomi and Wynonna  
52 Tell — (lie)  
53 Journalist's tablet  
54 Moore of film  
55 Parched  
63 All — naught  
64 Turbine, e.g.  
65 Kinte of "Roots"  
66 — Friday's  
68 2012, e.g.  
69 "I'll — best!"  
70 On — to nowhere  
71 Vienna loc.  
72 Sedgwick of Warhol films  
73 Sammy of baseball  
77 Texter's titter  
78 Theater curtain fabric  
79 Cheese type  
80 Choir part  
82 Huge 1940s computer  
83 Hide hair  
84 Pro at giving first aid

- 85 Oaf's cry  
89 Run before E  
90 Saw or ax  
91 Actor Wyle  
93 Popular 1980s jeans  
97 Grow wider  
98 Common soccer score  
100 Sword go-with  
101 — Mae (loan company)  
102 Miffing  
104 It lures bees  
105 Unthrone  
106 More asinine  
108 Electrically adaptable  
109 Hush-hush govt. org.  
110 "This — stickup!"  
111 "— Frome"  
112 Fry quickly  
117 RR crossing  
118 "— get it now!"  
119 Solo of "Star Wars"  
120 Point on a pen  
121 "I'm Real" singer, for short  
122 Espionage gp.  
123 Salty body



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your efforts in behalf of a colleague do not go unnoticed, let alone unappreciated. Meanwhile, arrange to spend more time investigating that troubling fact you recently uncovered.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Devoting a lot of time to a current career move means having less time for those in your private life. But once you explain the circumstances, they should understand and be supportive.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Organizing your many duties in order of importance should help you get through them pretty quickly. Additional information puts that still-to-be-made decision in a new light.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Lingering bad feelings over a recent misunderstanding should fade as reconciliation efforts continue. Meanwhile, vacation plans might need to be revised because of new developments.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Love dominates the Lion's heart this week, with Cupid shooting arrows at single Leos and Leonas looking for romance. Partnered pairs also enjoy strengthened relationships.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) "Getting to Know You" should be the single Virgo's theme song as you and that special person discover more about one another. That workplace situation needs looking into.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might be upset at having your objectivity questioned in the handling of a dispute. But it would be wise to re-examine your feelings to make sure you're being fair with both sides.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A family dispute creates mixed feelings about how you hope it will be ultimately resolved. Best advice: Stay out of it and let the involved parties work it through by themselves.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Making an effort to smooth over even the smallest obstacles now will go a long way to assuring that things run smoothly once you're set to move on with your plans.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A challenge to your authority can be upsetting, but your longtime supporters want you to defend your position so you can win over even your most adamant detractors.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Being unable to get involved in a friend's problem calls for an honest approach. Provide explanations, not excuses. Another friend might be able to offer support for your decision.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You find yourself swimming in circles, looking for some way to get back on a straight course. But things get easier once you're able to refocus your energies.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're known for your charm and your wisdom, and there's no one who wouldn't want you to be part of his or her life.

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four goals. The Panthers scored on a power play to get ahead and kept the lead despite numerous chances by the Bobcats. **Derek Gauvin, Juni Suarez, Thomas Leger** and **Christian Fiore** had the goals for the Bobcats. **Charlie Carroll** played solid in net with several break away saves.

**Squirt Grizzlies:** The Gateway Squirt Grizzlies traveled to Pembroke Sunday for their final regular season game in the Yankee conference. The Grizzlies beat the Hawks of WHK, 6-4, to finish in first place. **Chris Gauvin** led the offense with four goals and two assists. **Bailey Tieu** and **Matt Quinlan** had the other goals. **Austin Fleming** had two assists, and **Ben Martins** and **Jack Satterley** each had one assist. **Ryker King** had 20 saves in net for the win.

**Pee Wee Warriors:** The Gateway Warriors finished their regular season with a 6-0 shutout over the Lower Cape Coyotes. The defensive efforts of **Jackson St. Don, Noah DeMoranville**, and **Jameson Woodward** allowed merely a handful of shots, which were easily handled by goalies **Steven Strachan** and **Zachary Pateakos**, who combined for the Warriors' 18th win. Outstanding back-checking from centermen **Robert Ramsay** and **Jake Demoranville** further supported the understaffed defense. Offensively, each forward contributed to the Warrior victory. **Ben Demoranville** had two goals, while brother, Jake, notched a pair of assists. Ramsay, **RJ Vickery, Zachary Barris**, and **Danny Flynn** each found the back of the Coyote net. Barris also had two assists, finishing the season as the team's leading playmaker, while line-mates Ramsay and Flynn also added helpers. The Warriors enter this month's Yankee Conference top-tier playoffs as the No. 2 seed, and will likely face a formidable foe in either the Cyclones or North Devils; each split their regular season match ups against the Gateway team with a win and a loss.

**Middle School 1 Vikings:** The Vikings won a hard-fought game Friday night against Taunton. The Tigers found the net first, scoring on Vikings' goalie Steven Strachan midway through the first period. The Vikings soon tied it up, with a goal by **Matt Maloney**, assisted by **Zack Lovendale**. **Vyper LaTulippe** scored to start the second, with assists by Lovendale and **Quirino DoCanto**. The Tigers scored again, this time on relief goalie **Teaghin Andre**. **Cameron DeMarco** scored to lead



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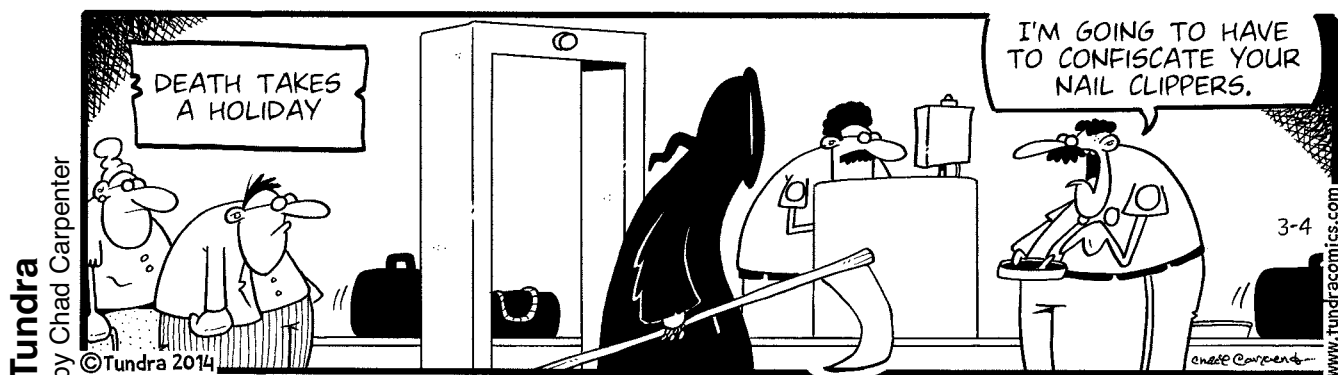
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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a Public Hearing of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding the school budget for the 2014-2015 school year at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, March 10, 2014, in the John N. DeCosta Cafeteria at Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 2/27, 3/6</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC NOTICE #1054</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby give that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the application of Karen A. Morrison, 617 Mary's Pond Road, who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.D.6. : any owner or keeper of six or more dogs six months of age or over shall obtain a kennel license upon written application and approval by the ZBA. Property is identified on Assessors maps as map 16 lot 15A. The hearing will be held March 27, 2014 7:30 p.m. at the Rochester Town Hall. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 3/6, 3/13</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C, and Chapter 87, Section 3, the Mattapoisett Planning Board and the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing during a Planning Board regular scheduled meeting, in the Conference Room at the Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts 7:00p.m. on Monday March 17th, 2014 on the request of Dorothy Nunes for a permit from the Tree Warden authorizing, and consent of the Planning Board, to cut and remove a Maple Tree approximately 4" x 12" x 30ft located in-front of #18 River Road, a designated Scenic way in the Town. Mattapoisett Planning Board 3/6, 3/13</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 24, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions submitted by Daniel Oliver relative to DEP File No. SE 44-1172.</p>	<p>The Applicant requests an approval of changes made to the Plan of Record for the proposed Pier Extension Project which have been requested by the DEP - Waterways and Wetlands Departments.</p> <p>The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 21), Land Under Ocean and Land Containing Shellfish.</p> <p>The project is located at 40 Water Street which is further identified as Lot #196 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #9. 3/6</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:</p> <p>Application of Denise Cassese, 3143 NW 71st Avenue, Margate, FL 33063 re property located at Harbor Road NK. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 6.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws seeking permission to construct a single family home. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 195 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday March 20, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. Case #1298</p> <p>Application of Mary Flaherty, 59 Montcalm Avenue, Brighton, MA 02135 re property located at 4 Woodland Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws seeking permission to demolish, reconstruct and expand a pre-existing non-conforming structure. The property is further described as Plat 6, Lot 76 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday March 20, 2014 at 6:15 P.M. Case #1299</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Paul Milott, Susan Akin, Mary Anne Brogan, Norman Lyonnais 3/6, 3/13</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE-Petition for Change of License</b></p> <p>The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as licensing authority, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 7:05 p.m. in the Con-</p>	<p>ference Room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, to consider the application of The Wave Restaurant, Inc., located at 210 Spring Street, to alter the premises (relocation of existing bar). Jonathan E. Dickerson, Chairman 3/6</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by DAVID DUNN to raise the dwelling at 6 Shawondasse Road onto a new concrete pier foundation, construct a new driveway, and associated grading. The site is further identified as Lot 83 on Marion Assessors' Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Lawrence B. Dorman, Chairman 3/6</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION &amp; TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING</b></p> <p>A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room for a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Highway Division, District 5 for property located on Route I-495 in Rochester, MA. The applicant proposes the application of herbicides within the Route 495 layout in northeast Rochester. Said herbicides are approved for use in sensitive areas within state highway rights of way at low pressure (below 60 p.s.i.) at spot locations. These locations include beneath median, roadside, and ramp guardrails; within crevices between pavement and curbing or edging; on poison ivy and within joints between and under jersey barriers within the project limits.</p> <p>The property owner of record is Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Highway Division, District 5, 1000 County Street, Taunton, MA 02780. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 3/6</p> <hr/> <p><b>Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com</b></p>



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off the third period, with the help of DoCanto and **Seth Tomasik**. Play was very aggressive between the two teams, and with the referees barely making any calls, the game quickly got out of hand. Taunton had a giant of a player that bulldozed his way across the ice, but the Vikings' players were undaunted. DoCanto and **Kaitlin Kelley** especially pestered him, keeping close at his heels despite getting tossed around the ice. Their efforts, combined with the always excellent Vikings' defense, kept the net safe for the rest of the third period, earning the Vikings a 3-2 win. The Vikings' goalies had identical stats, making 13 saves apiece.

Sunday's game was not as successful against Canton. The referees had better control of this game, but

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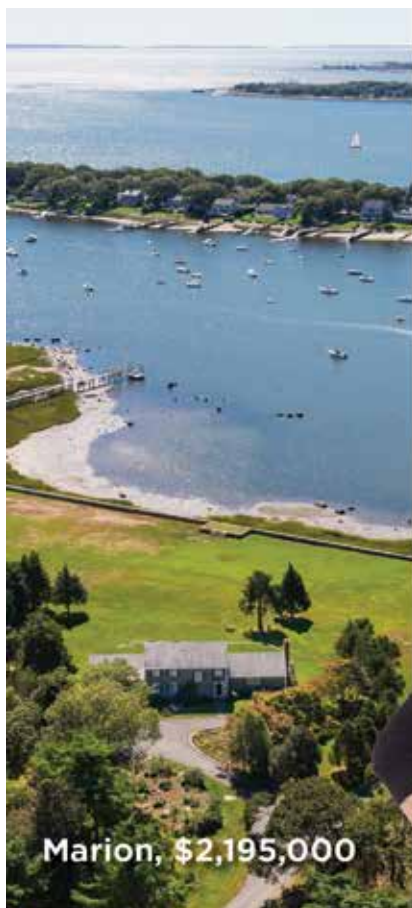
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it was still chippy, with penalties called on both teams. Defense had a heck of a game, doing their part to protect the net. Jackson St. Don continued to display the fire he's had of late, making several key plays to keep the puck out of the net. **Makayla Wood**, playing injured, also made a huge defensive contribution on the ice. Goalie Teaghin Andre had a shutout for his half, making 14 saves. Relief goalie Steven Strachan also did a great job, protecting the net with 15 saves, though two goals slipped by. Despite several attempts on net, Vikings' offense could not make the rebounds work for them, and the game ended in a 2-0 loss.

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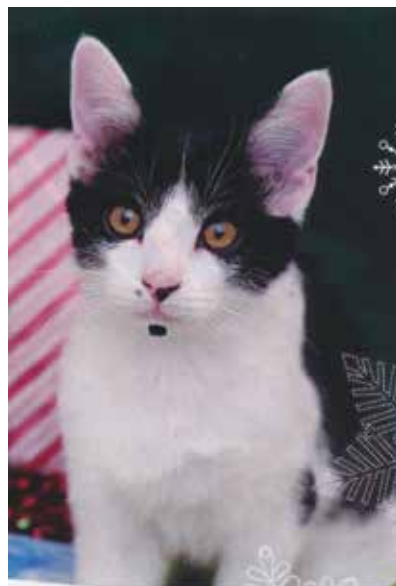
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sportsmanship and preserving the true spirit and 'love of the game' of hockey." These awards were presented to Brenna Delaney of Plymouth and Jake DeMoranville of Rochester. Coach Jim Hutchinson stated, "I am very pleased to see both Brenna and Jake recognized by Hockey Unlimited in this way. The sportsmanship and friendly spirit each brings to our organization clearly contributes to the culture we strive for with our young people - on and off the ice."

Hockey Unlimited is committed to teaching the fundamentals of ice hockey to local youths ranging in age from nine to 14 years. The organization is preparing for its 50th season this fall. All sessions are held at the Travis Roy Rink, inside Tabor Academy's Fish Center for Health and Athletics.

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### St. Patrick's Day Dinner

A corned beef and cabbage dinner for Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett on Saturday, **March 15**. Dinner will be served from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Tickets for adults are \$12, children ages five to 10 are \$8, and children under five are free. For tickets, please call Jim at 508-863-3496 or Rick at 508-758-4933. Information can be found at [kofcdamiencouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kofcdamiencouncil@gmail.com).

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Eastern Bank, informed ORCTV of their award during the last week of February. The grant will be used to subsidize the taping and broadcasting of the Marion Board of Selectmen's meetings on ORCTV's Marion Government channel during the second quarter of 2014. ORCTV received a similar grant from Eastern Bank in October 2013, with those funds also being used towards the access station's efforts in the taping and cable casting Marion Board of Selectmen's meetings during the first quarter of 2014. ORCTV is pleased to continue this partnership with Eastern Bank and is grateful for the assistance provided by the Charitable Foundation's continued support of the station's efforts to help keep the community informed about and involved in their local government.

### Mattapoisett Woman's Club Eye-Catching Osprey

Gina Purtell, Executive Director of the Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary in Westport, will present "The Osprey, a Unique North American Raptor" during our **March 20** luncheon at 11:45 am in Reynard Hall, Mattapoisett Congregational Church. For a full list of activities and more information, call Bobbie Ketchel at 508-758-9593.

### Tri-Town Travel Basketball Team Champions

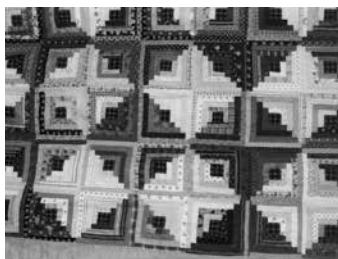
The Old Rochester Travel Basketball Team captured the 2014 Cape Cod Youth Basketball League 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Championship on Sunday, February 9 by defeating New Bedford 48-35 in the final. The win gave the team back-to-back-to-back titles after winning the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade championships the previous two seasons.

The team finished the regular season 12-2, and with their four wins in the playoffs, they had a final record of 16-2. The boys assembled an amazing 48-6 record during their three-year run as Champions. The team recently followed up their Cape League Championship by winning the Carver Tournament over February vacation. Their final tournament will be the coveted Invitation-Only State Tournament on **March 22 and 23**. The State Tournament gathers the top eight teams from around the state in a weekend-long tournament. Rochester placed third in 2012 and lost in the finals in 2013. The entire team looks forward to what 2014 may bring.

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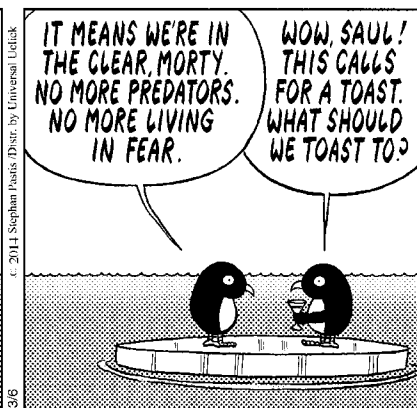
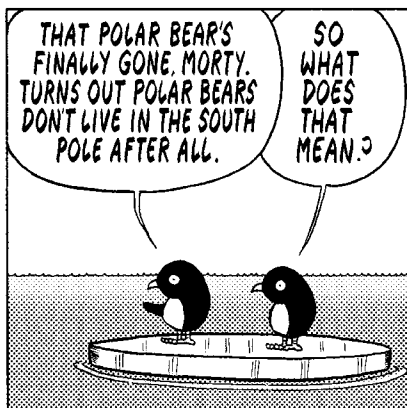
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The cast includes: Senior Makenzie Despres as The Cat in the Hat; Senior Troy Rood as Horton the Elephant; Sophomore Kaeli Peters as JoJo; Senior Sam Resendes as Mayor of Who; Sophomore Lexi Meloni as Mrs. Mayor; Sophomore Emily Faulkner as Gertrude McFuzz; Senior Nicole Enos as Amazing Mayzie La Bird; Freshman Sara Achorn as The Sour Kangaroo; and Junior Michael Amato as General Gengus Khan Schmitz. The cast is supported by ninety actors and technicians.

The show is produced and directed by Paul Sardinha, costumes by Helen Blake, lighting by John Farrell, ad music conducted by Michael Barnicle.

The musical is presented in the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School, under the auspices of the David S. Hagen Performing Arts Series. *Seussical* will be performed Thursday - Saturday, **April 3, 4, and 5**, at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, **April 6** at 2:00 pm. Ticket prices are \$12 for students and senior citizens, \$15 for the general public and may be purchased at Plumb Corner Market in Rochester, Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, and the Marion General Store in Marion. Tickets will be available at the door until sold out.

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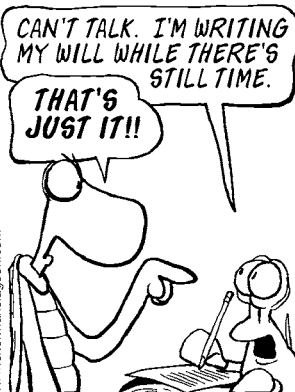
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 by J.P. Toomey



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Weymouth, Michael Weymouth, Margaret	Carlozzi, Michael Carlozzi, Joan	120 Bullivant Farm Rd	Marion	02/14/2014	1050000
Frost, Bradford R Frost, Paricia	Larsen, Alex Larsen, Virginia K	106 Main St	Marion	02/14/2014	389000
Larsen, Alex W Larsen, Virginia K	Stoehr FT Stoehr, Steven M	110 Olde Knoll Rd	Marion	02/14/2014	475000
Gowell, Kerry P Gowell, Ashling E	Dickerson, Jeffrey P Dickerson, Jeannine G	36 Olde Knoll Rd	Marion	02/14/2014	690000
Petrulio, Christian A	Harvard College	28 South St	Marion	02/10/2014	1475000
Trahan, Allyson R	Antonio, Michael B Antonio, Kristen M	91 Fairhaven Rd	Mattapoisett	02/14/2014	247500
Moschini, Umberto Moschini, Jane A	Mary Lou Serpa IRT Serpa, Albert J	20 Cove St	Wareham	02/10/2014	215000

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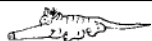
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The Marion Fire Fighters Association is holding

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### I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark* In the February 27, 2013 issue the Aardvark was on page 8!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION

T	E	A	A	C	T	A	N	O	D	E	S	S	H	A	D	O	W								
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## SCRAMBLERS

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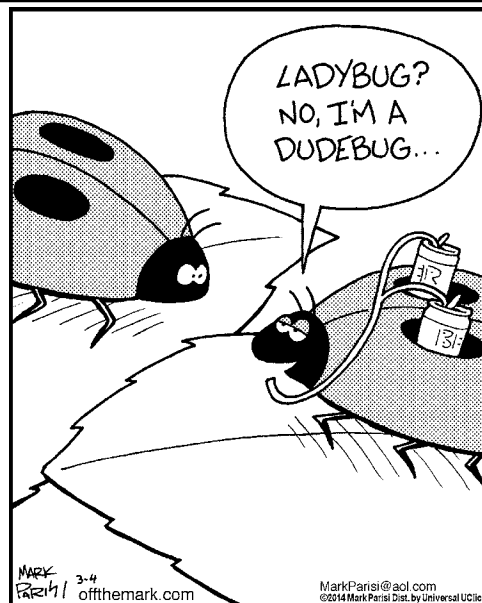
1. Change; 2. Garner;
3. Frisky; 4. Belong

Today's Word:  
**GOLFING**

Sudoku Answer

4	1	6	7	8	9	2	3	5
7	9	2	1	5	3	8	4	6
8	3	5	4	2	6	1	9	7
1	7	9	3	6	5	4	2	8
6	4	8	2	1	7	3	5	9
2	5	3	8	9	4	6	7	1
3	6	4	5	7	1	9	8	2
5	8	1	9	4	2	7	6	3
9	2	7	6	3	8	5	1	4

by Mark Parisi  
off the mark







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## Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
March 6:	Thurs.	11:47		4:51	4:48
March 7:	Fri.	12:12	12:39	5:40	5:34
March 8:	Sat.	1:04	1:34	6:51	6:31
March 9:	Sun.	2:02	3:32	9:51	8:44
March 10:	Mon.	4:07	4:34	10:47	10:01
March 11:	Tues.	5:11	5:32	11:27	11:02
March 12:	Wed.	6:05	6:22	11:59	11:51
March 13:	Thurs.	6:49	7:04	...	12:35
March 14:	Fri.	7:26	7:42	12:37	1:10
March 15:	Sat.	8:00	8:17	1:20	1:44
March 16:	Sun.	8:33	8:52	2:00	2:18
March 17:	Mon.	9:09	9:29	2:39	2:50
March 18:	Tues.	9:47	10:07	3:17	3:22
March 19:	Wed.	10:28	10:49	3:53	3:55
March 20:	Thurs.	11:13	11:36	4:31	4:31
March 21:	Fri.	...	12:02	5:12	5:12
March 22:	Sat.	12:27	12:55	5:59	6:00
March 23:	Sun.	1:22	1:52	6:57	7:00

### Phases of the Moon

New Moon March 1st  
First Quarter March 8th  
Full Moon March 16th  
Last Quarter March 23rd

**off the mark**

by Mark Parisi



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